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ABSTRACT

Based on data collected in March 1972 and March 1971 by the Bureau of Census as a supplement to its monthly Current Population Survey, this publication reports on persons of Spanish origin in the United States. The data were derived from replies to a question on origin or descent and on replies to additional questions on other population characteristics. The sample was spread over 449 areas comprising 863 counties and independent cities with coverage in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. The estimating procedure used involved the inflation of the weighted sample results to independent estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, rece, and sex. The independent estimates were based on statistics from the previous decennial population census; statistics of births, deaths, immigration and emigration; and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces. The tables give statistical data on such characteristics as demographic characteristics, age, sex, use of the Spanish language in the home, family status, size of families, place of residence, educational attainment, employment status, occupation group, and income. Demographic, social, and economic characteristics are presented separately and in some combinations for persons who identified themselves as being of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish origin. A related document is ED 047 849. (NQ)

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PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN IN THE UNITED STATES: MARCH 1972 AND 1971

INTRODUCTION

This report is based on data collected in March 1972 and March 1971 by the Bureau of the Census as a supplement to its monthly Current Population Survey. The data were derived from replies to a question on origin or descent and on replies to additional questions on other population characteristics. Demographic, social, and economic characteristics (age, sex, use of the Spanish language in the home, family status, size of families, place of residence, educational attainment, employment status, occupation group, and income) are presented separately and in some combinations for persons who identified themselves as being of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish origin.

Ethnic Composition of the Population of Spanish Origin. There were 9.2 million persons in the United States in March 1972 who reported that they were of Spanish origin. The major component of this population were persons of Mexican origin who comprised 5.3 million, or 57 percent, of the total Spanish origin population. The persons of Mexican origin were not widely distributed throughout the United States. Most of them (4.5 million, or 87 percent) lived in the five Southwestern States of Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas. Persons of Puerto Rican origin constituted the next major Spanish origin group with 1.5 million persons, or 17 percent of the total Spanish origin population. In addition, there were about 600 thousand who were reported to be of Cuban origin, 600 thousand of Central or South American origin, and 1.2 million who classified themselves as of other Spanish origin (table A).[1] Persons of Puerto Rican origin were living mainly in the New York and New Jersey areas; those of Cuban origin were centered in Florida, particularly in the Miami area.

The March 1971 and 1972 surveys did not include a question on place of birth so that the nativity or recency of immigration of the various Spanish origin groups could not be determined, but a similar survey conducted in November 1969 did so.[2] This survey showed that of the persons of Mexican origin living in the United States at that time, 83 percent had been born in the United States. However, for the persons of Puerto Rican origin living in the United States in 1969, about 44 percent had been born in the United States and 56 percent had been born in Puerto Rico. Most of the persons of Cuban origin living in the United States in 1969 were recent immigrants, as 82 percent had been born in Cuba, and about 18 percent had been born in the United States.

Table A. SPANISH ORIGIN POPULATION BY TYPE, FOR THE UNITED STATES: MARCH 1972

(Numbers in thousands)

Type of Spanish origin	Number	Percent
Total, Spanish origin..	9,178	100.0
Mexican.....	5,254	57.2
Puerto Rican.....	1,518	16.5
Cuban.....	629	6.9
Central or South American....	599	6.5
Other Spanish origin.....	1,178	12.8

Age Distribution. The population of Spanish origin was quite a young population with a larger proportion composed of young children than was the case among the population that was not of Spanish origin. The median age of the Spanish origin population was 20 years, as compared with 28 years for the total population. About half of the persons of Spanish origin were under 20 years of age, and over one-third, 37 percent, were under 14 years of age as the Spanish origin population had a relatively large young dependent population. Also, the Spanish origin population did not have a large elderly population--only about 4 percent of this population was 65 years

[1] Because of sampling variability, the estimated number of persons of Cuban origin and of Central or South American origin are not significantly different. The category of Central or South American may include persons who are of Brazilian or Portuguese origin or descent since the survey question did not ask specifically for Spanish persons of Central or South American origin. The "other" Spanish origin group also includes anyone who reported a combined Spanish origin descent, such as Mexican-Puerto Rican.

[2] See Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 213, "Persons of Spanish Origin in the United States: November 1969."

old or over (table B). These observations concerning the age distribution of the Spanish population are true not only for the total Spanish origin population, regardless of residence, but also for the Spanish population living in the five Southwestern States of Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas, most of whom were of Mexican origin.

The age distribution of persons of Cuban origin, however, was significantly different than those of Mexican or Puerto Rican origin; the Cuban origin population is much older, with a median age of 34 years, reflecting the age distribution of those who left Cuba for the United States in very large numbers in the early 1960's.

The majority of Spanish origin persons live in households where Spanish is the current language, as 6.0 million of the 9.2 million persons of Spanish origin, or 65 percent, reported Spanish as the language currently spoken in their home (table C). There was some evidence that the proportion living in homes where Spanish was the current language was even higher for persons of Puerto Rican origin, as 73 percent of these persons were in Spanish language homes. Among the children of Spanish origin who were of school-age, 5 to 19 years old, and who might have difficulty in school because of language, there were 2.2 million who were living in homes where Spanish was spoken--1.3 million of these children were of Mexican origin, and 433 thousand were of Puerto Rican origin. Children of school-age were somewhat less likely than the older adults of Spanish origin to be living in such homes. Among persons of Spanish origin who were 5 to 19 years old, 64 percent were living in homes where Spanish was the current language, compared with 74 percent for those 45 years old and over.

Residence. The families of Spanish origin, of whom there were 2.1 million in March 1972, were primarily metropolitan dwellers; for 1.7 million, or 84 percent, of all these families lived within a standard metropolitan statistical area (table D), and only 16 percent were living in nonmetropolitan areas. Almost all families of Puerto Rican origin were living in metropolitan areas, 97 percent. Although the families whose head was of Mexican origin were also quite likely to live in metropolitan areas, 79 percent, they were not nearly as likely to live in the central cities as were those of Puerto Rican origin.[3] Less than half, 46 percent, of the persons of Mexican origin lived in the central cities of metropolitan areas, whereas 85 percent of those of Puerto Rican origin lived in central cities.

Marital Status and Living Arrangements. There was some evidence that a larger proportion of men than of women 14 years old and over, were married and living with their spouse, 61 percent as compared with 56 percent. Only one-fourth of the women 14 and over of Spanish origin had never married as compared with one-third of the men. However, the women were more likely than the men to be widowed or divorced, or to be married but with their spouse absent from home.

There were 2.3 million households in the United States in March 1972 in which the head was of Spanish origin. Most of these households were

[3] The 1970 Census of Population showed that 65 percent of all persons of Puerto Rican birth and parentage in the United States lived in New York City or Chicago, whereas the persons of Mexican origin were more widely scattered, primarily in the five Southwestern States.

Table B. AGE OF THE POPULATION BY ORIGIN, FOR THE UNITED STATES: MARCH 1972

Age	Total persons	Spanish origin			
		Total[1]	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban
Median age	28.0	20.1	18.6	17.9	34.1
Percent					
Under 5 years old	8.5	12.7	13.4	14.0	4.9
18 years old and over	66.3	54.1	51.4	49.8	70.1
65 years old and over	9.7	3.5	3.2	2.0	6.8

[1] Includes Central or South American origin and other Spanish origin, not shown separately.

Table C. PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN REPORTING SPANISH CURRENTLY SPOKEN IN THE HOME BY AGE, FOR THE UNITED STATES: MARCH 1972

(Numbers in thousands)

Age and origin	Total	Reporting Spanish currently spoken in home	
		Number	Percent
Total, Spanish origin	9,178	6,000	65.4
Under 20 years	4,572	2,934	64.2
20 to 44 years	3,097	1,955	63.1
45 to 54 years	732	509	69.5
55 to 64 years	456	328	71.9
65 years and over	322	275	85.4
Mexican	5,254	3,425	65.2
Puerto Rican	1,518	1,10[illegible]	72.5
All other Spanish origin[1]	2,406	1,474	61.3

[1]Includes Cuban origin, Central or South American origin, and other Spanish origin, not shown separately.

Table D. RESIDENCE OF FAMILIES OF SPANISH ORIGIN BY TYPE: MARCH 1972

(Numbers in thousands)

Area	Total Spanish origin	Mexican origin	Puerto Rican origin	Other Spanish origin[1]
Total families	2,057	1,100	363	594
Metropolitan	1,738	865	352	522
Central cities	1,142	509	309	323
Nonmetropolitan	319	235	12	72
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION				
Total families	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Metropolitan	84.5	78.6	97.0	87.9
Central cities	55.5	46.3	85.1	54.4
Nonmetropolitan	15.5	21.4	3.3	12.1

[1]Includes Cuban origin, Central or South American origin, and other Spanish origin, not shown separately.

husband-and-wife households, 71 percent. However, nearly half a million, or 21 percent, of these Spanish origin households had a woman as head. These households with a woman of Spanish origin as a head were comprised mainly of women who were married but with their husband absent (approximately 200 thousand) and women who were widowed or divorced, (approximately 200 thousand).

There were 1.2 million households in the United States whose head was of Mexican origin and 400,000 whose head was of Puerto Rican origin. The households with a person of Puerto Rican origin as the head were far more likely to have a woman as head, 31 percent, than were the households with a person of Mexican origin as the head, 17 percent.

Families and Income. There were 2.1 million families with a head of Spanish origin in the United States in March 1972. These families were relatively large as they contained on the average (mean) 4.1 persons per family; 58 percent of these families had 4 or more members (table E).

Table E. FAMILIES WITH HEAD OF SPANISH ORIGIN BY TYPE OF SPANISH ORIGIN OF THE HEAD AND SIZE, FOR THE UNITED STATES: MARCH 1972

(Numbers in thousands)

Family size	Total, Spanish origin	Mexican origin	Puerto Rican origin	Other Spanish origin[1]
All families	2,057	1,100	363	594
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 persons	20.2	15.6	23.1	26.9
3 persons	21.2	19.5	22.0	24.1
4 persons	19.9	20.3	19.6	19.7
5 persons	15.7	15.5	16.0	16.0
6 persons	9.3	11.0	8.3	6.7
7 persons	6.5	8.8	5.2	2.9
8 or more persons	7.1	9.5	5.8	3.9

[1]Includes Cuban origin, Central or South American origin, and other Spanish origin, not shown separately.

The Spanish origin families were comprised of a relatively large number of young members and a relatively small proportion of old members. For every 100 Spanish origin families there were about 200 persons who were under 18 years old, but only about 10 family members who were 65 years old and over.

There was a very small proportion of the population of Spanish origin 14 years old and over who were living alone--about four percent--whereas 94 percent were living in families in March 1972. The women of Puerto Rican origin who were 14 years old and over were more likely to be family heads, 22 percent, than were the women of this age who were of some other Spanish origin, 10 percent.

The families with a head of Spanish origin were not as well off financially as were other families in the Nation. The median family income in 1971 of the families with a head of Spanish origin was $7,600 (table F). This was 74 percent of the median income of all families in the Nation, which was $10,300. The families whose head was of Puerto Rican origin had a median family income in 1971 that was lower, $6,200. The families of Spanish origin had a relatively large proportion at the lower end of the income scale, as 38 percent had incomes below $6,000. Similarly, these families had a relatively small proportion at the upper end of the income distribution, as only about 10 percent had incomes of $15,000 or more. There were differences in the family incomes of Spanish origin families by family size and by whether or not the family head was a year-round, full-time worker. For example, among the smallest families of Spanish origin, those with only two persons, the median family income was $6,000. The median family income of families that contained five persons was about $9,300. Families consisting of 6 or 7 or more persons had a median family income of about $8,300.

Table F. FAMILY INCOME IN 1971 OF FAMILIES WITH HEAD OF SPANISH ORIGIN BY TYPE OF ORIGIN, FOR THE UNITED STATES: MARCH 1972

Type of Spanish origin of family head	Median family income	Percent with family income below $4,000	Percent with family income of $10,000 or more
Total, Spanish origin[1]	$7,595	21.9	32.6
Mexican	7,539	24.0	31.1
Puerto Rican	6,210	27.9	20.9
Cuban	9,371	11.1	46.7

[1] Includes Central or South American origin and other Spanish origin, not shown separately.

Of all Spanish origin family heads, 57 percent were year-round, full-time workers. Family income was relatively high for these families, $9,600.

Most of the men of Spanish origin were income recipients in 1971 and so were over half of the women. Among the men of Spanish origin who were 14 years old and over, 85 percent had incomes in 1971 as did 57 percent of the women. The median income of these men was considerably higher than that of the corresponding women, about $5,600 and $2,300, respectively (table G). In fact, 46 percent of the women had incomes under $2,000, but only 18 percent of the men had incomes at this relatively low level.

Table G. INCOME IN 1971 OF PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN WITH INCOME BY TYPE OF ORIGIN AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES: MARCH 1972

Type of Spanish origin and sex	Median income	Percent with incomes below $2,000	Percent with incomes of $10,000 or more
MALE			
Total, Spanish origin	$5,560	17.8	15.7
Mexican	5,073	20.5	15.1
Puerto Rican	5,613	12.0	11.7
Other Spanish origin[1]	6,442	15.3	19.1
FEMALE			
Total, Spanish origin	$2,257	46.2	1.0
Mexican	1,810	54.2	0.5
Puerto Rican	2,784	34.0	-
Other Spanish origin[1]	2,931	39.8	2.0

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.
[1] Includes Cuban origin, Central or South American origin, and other Spanish origin, not shown separately.

There was considerable variation in the income of persons of Spanish origin, 14 years old and over, by the number of years of school completed. In general, the higher the level of educational attainment, the higher was the person's income. For example, among the persons of Spanish origin, 14 years old and over, who had completed less than 5 years of school, the median income in 1971 was $2,700. However, those who had completed high school (excluding those who had gone on to college) had a median income of $6,000, and those persons of Spanish origin who had completed one or more years of college had a median income of $7,500. The median income of these persons who had completed some college was more than double the comparable figure for those who had completed less than 5 years of school.

Years of School Completed. The younger adults of Spanish origin have been making a dynamic improvement in their educational attainment level when contrasted with that of the older adults. Overall, among the persons of Spanish origin 25 years old and over, 19 percent

had completed less than 5 years of school (table H). However, a comparison by age shows a considerable range in the proportion with this limited amount of education with the younger adults far less likely than the older adults to have such a limited education. The proportion of the adults of Spanish origin who had completed less than 5 years of school ranged from about 5 percent of those 25 to 29 years old, to 51 percent of those 65 years old and over. Similarly, 33 percent of all the persons of Spanish origin 25 years old and over were at least high school graduates. However, the proportion ranged from about half, 48 percent, of the younger adults (those 25 to 29 years old) to about 12 percent of those 65 years old and over.

The persons who were of Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish origin combined were more likely than persons of Mexican and Puerto Rican origin to be high school graduates as about half, 49 percent, of those 25 years old and over who were of these types of Spanish origin were high school graduates as compared with about one-fourth of those of Mexican or Puerto Rican origin. Likewise, the adults of Spanish origin groups other than those of Mexican or Puerto Rican origin were far more likely to have completed four or more years of college, 10 percent, than were those of Mexican or Puerto Rican origin, 2 percent.

Table H. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER: MARCH 1972

Age and origin	Percent completed less than 5 years of school	Percent completed 4 years of high school or more
Spanish origin		
Total, 25 years and over	19.3	33.0
25 to 29 years	5.3	47.6
30 to 34 years	8.5	42.7
35 to 44 years	15.9	35.2
45 to 64 years	27.3	23.2
65 years and over	51.2	12.1
Total, 25 years old and over:		
Mexican	26.7	25.8
Puerto Rican	20.3	23.7
All other Spanish origin[1]	6.9	48.9

[1]Includes Cuban origin, Central or South American origin, and other Spanish origin, not shown separately.

The men and women of Spanish origin who lived in homes where Spanish was the current language were less likely to have completed high school than were those who lived in homes where Spanish was not the current language. For example, of the 3.8 million persons of Spanish origin, 14 years old and over, who were living in homes where Spanish was the current language, only about one in four had completed high school. However, among the 1.9 million persons of Spanish origin, 14 years old and over, who lived in homes where Spanish was not the current language, about one out of every two persons had completed high school. As noted earlier, older adults of Spanish origin were more likely to be living in homes where Spanish was the current language than were younger adults, and the older adults were also less likely to be high school graduates.

Employment. Among the 2.8 million men of Spanish origin who were 14 years old and over, 2.1 million, or 75 percent, were in the labor force in March 1972. Among the 3.0 million women of Spanish origin who were 14 years old and over, 36 percent were in the labor force. The women of Puerto Rican origin were not as likely to be in the labor force as were the women of other Spanish origins, as only about 24 percent of the women of Puerto Rican origin were in the labor force.

The employed men and women of Spanish origin were more likely to be working as operatives, 28 percent, than they were to be working in any other single major occupation group. Working as operatives are persons driving trucks, and other transport equipment, persons working as garage workers and gas station attendants, drill press operators, lathe and milling operators, sewers and stitchers, and those working in other similar occupations. Among the men of Spanish origin, the second most common occupation was that as craftsmen--20 percent of the employed men of Spanish origin were working as craftsmen. However, among the employed women of Spanish origin about 1 percent were employed as craftsmen and kindred workers. Among the employed women of Spanish origin, the most common occupations were that of clerical and kindred workers and operatives and kindred workers. (Because of sampling variability it is unclear which was first and which was second.) The third most common occupation of the women of Spanish origin was that of service workers, except private household workers, as 20 percent of these women were working in these occupations.

The Relationship of Spanish Origin to Spanish Surname. Sometimes, when information is not

available on whether or not a person is of Spanish origin, persons have been classified by whether or not they have a last name which is typically a Spanish name. This method of classification of the population by Spanish surname was used by the Bureau of the Census in the 1950 and 1960 Censuses, (since these censuses did not include a question asking whether or not the person was of Spanish origin) and it was also used by the Bureau in the 1970 Census (even though the 1970 Census included a question on Spanish origin) in order to provide historically comparable data on persons of Spanish surname.[4] Studies by other agencies have used the Spanish surname criterion because the studies were made on administrative records, such as, school records and vital statistics records, which contained the person's last name but did not specifically identify whether or not the person was of Spanish origin. Data which utilize the Spanish surname criterion rather than specific information on Spanish origin provide only approximations of the Spanish origin universe, since some people with a Spanish surname are not themselves of Spanish origin, for example, wives not of Spanish origin or surname who marry men of Spanish surname, and some people of Spanish origin do not have a Spanish surname, as the names of Byrne, Duval, and O'Neil are not unknown among persons of Spanish origin.

To understand the relationship between Spanish origin and Spanish surname, the surnames of persons in the March 1971 survey were coded as to whether or not they were Spanish. A list of over 8,000 Spanish surnames originally compiled by the Immigration and Naturalization Service and later updated by the Bureau of the Census was used in the coding.[5] As a result of this operation, cross-tabulations of surname by origin for the entire Nation and for the five Southwestern States of Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas, were made and are presented as text tables I, J, and K.

These data show in tables I and J that there were 9.6 million persons in the United States in March 1971 with a Spanish surname. However, only about two-thirds (64 percent) of these persons with a Spanish surname reported that they were of Spanish origin. This appears to indicate that data on persons of Spanish surname include in them a large proportion, perhaps as much as one-third, of persons who are not of Spanish origin.

In the five Southwestern States of the United States, where most of the population of Spanish origin is of Mexican origin, there is a closer correspondence between Spanish surname and Spanish origin; about 81 percent of the persons in

[4]The classification of the population by Spanish surname was not the only means used to identify the population of Spanish background in the 1970 Census of Population, as this important segment of the population was also identified through questions on the place of birth of the respondents and their parents, on mother tongue, and on whether or not the respondent was of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish origin.

[5]U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Supplement to Manual of Immigration, Spanish-Spanish Personal Names, selected by Inspector George Lockwood, New York, 1936.

Table I. PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN BY PRESENCE OF SPANISH SURNAME AND PERSONS OF SPANISH SURNAME BY WHETHER OF SPANISH ORIGIN FOR THE UNITED STATES AND FIVE SOUTHWESTERN STATES: MARCH 1971

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	United States	5 Southwestern States	Other States
Persons of Spanish origin	8,957	5,345	3,612
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Of Spanish surname	68.3	73.6	60.5
Not of Spanish surname	31.7	26.4	39.5
Persons of Spanish surname	9,575	4,850	4,725
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Of Spanish origin	63.9	81.1	46.2
Not of Spanish origin	36.1	18.9	53.8

these States in March 1971 who had a Spanish surname reported that they were of Spanish origin. In the remainder of the States only 46 percent of the persons of Spanish surname were of Spanish origin.

Table K gives some indication of the possible inclusion in the Spanish surname category of some women who were not of Spanish origin but who married a man of Spanish surname. It shows that a considerable proportion (46 percent) of the wives in husband-wife households where the husband has a Spanish surname are not of Spanish origin; there was some evidence this was a higher percentage than the 38 percent of the husbands in husband-wife households who were classified as having a Spanish surname but not a Spanish origin.

Persons who were of Mexican origin were more likely (76 percent) to have a Spanish surname than were persons of Puerto Rican origin (63 percent), so that the classification of the population by Spanish surname would appear to have greater validity in areas with concentrations of persons of Mexican origin such as in the Southwestern States. Further research, which will be published later, is being conducted on a comparison of the socioeconomic characteristics of persons with a Spanish surname and persons of Spanish origin.

Table J. PERSONS BY TYPE OF SPANISH ORIGIN AND BY WHETHER OF SPANISH SURNAME FOR THE UNITED STATES AND FIVE SOUTHWESTERN STATES: MARCH 1971

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Total Spanish origin	Mexican origin	Puerto Rican origin	Cuban origin	Central or South American origin	All other Spanish origin
UNITED STATES						
Total	8,957	5,023	1,450	626	501	1,356
Of Spanish surname	6,117	3,793	913	410	238	764
Not of Spanish surname	2,839	1,231	537	216	264	592
FIVE SOUTHWESTERN STATES						
Total	5,345	4,358	43	65	96	783
Of Spanish surname	3,933	3,324	14	26	57	512
Not of Spanish surname	1,412	1,034	29	39	39	271

Table K. HUSBAND-WIFE HOUSEHOLDS BY ORIGIN OF HEAD AND WIFE AND BY WHETHER OF SPANISH SURNAME: MARCH 1971

(Numbers in thousands)

Subject	Spanish origin			Spanish surname		
	Total	Spanish surname	Not Spanish surname	Total	Spanish origin	Not Spanish origin
TOTAL						
Husband-wife households:						
Husband	1,549	1,113	436	1,785	1,113	672
Wife	1,576	968	608	1,785	968	817
PERCENT						
Husband-wife households:						
Husband	100.0	71.9	28.1	100.0	62.4	37.6
Wife	100.0	61.4	38.6	100.0	54.2	45.8

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Population coverage. This report includes the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States and members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post, but excludes all other members of the Armed Forces.

Rounding. The numbers in this report are in thousands. The figures may differ slightly from table to table since individual numbers were rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals. Similarly, individual percentages were rounded and parts may not always add to 100 percent.

Ethnic origin. "Ethnic origin" was determined for this report on the basis of a question that asked for self-identification of the person's origin or descent and is therefore a study in what persons perceive their origin to be. (See page 15 for the wording of the question.) Interviewers were instructed to probe for a more specific and earlier origin if the respondent (other than an Indian) reported "American" as his origin. They were also instructed to probe if a response indicating a religion was offered.

The answers to the question on ethnic origin produce results somewhat different from results based on inferred ethnic identification using such characteristics as country of birth of the person or his parents, language spoken in the home, or surname. Some respondents having a diverse ethnic background or having several generations of residence in the United States may have reported the ethnic association they felt most strongly and may not have had precise alternatives from which to choose.

Persons of Spanish origin. Persons of Spanish origin in this report are those persons who indicated that their origin was Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or some other Spanish origin. The latter category includes single origins not covered by the choices listed as well as combinations of types of Spanish origins. Persons who reported that they were of one of the specific Spanish origin categories and a non-Spanish category were included in the specific Spanish category. The category "other Spanish" as used in these tables does not always refer to the same universe. Instead, it refers to all Spanish origin categories not shown separately in the particular table in question and, accordingly, sometimes refers to all Spanish origin categories except "Mexican," other times to all Spanish origin categories except "Mexican" and "Puerto Rican," etc.

Persons of Spanish surname. Persons of Spanish surname were identified by means of a coding operation which examined each name in the survey and compared it to a list of more than 8,000 Spanish surnames. This list was originally compiled by the Immigration and Naturalization Service and later updated by the Bureau of the Census. As a result, this population group literally comprises the Spanish-surnamed, a substantial number of whom may not have any other ethnic association with Spanish population groups identified using other procedures.

Five Southwestern States. Data provided in this report for the five Southwestern States refer to the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas, combined.

Spanish currently spoken in home. Persons who reported any one of the Spanish origin categories were asked the additional question, "Is Spanish now spoken in this household?" The question applied to the entire household; therefore, not all persons reported in such households necessarily now speak or ever spoke Spanish themselves. Nevertheless, this item provides some information on the number of persons for whom the Spanish language has a relatively strong influence or who are exposed to Spanish language usage in the home.

Age. The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday.

Years of school completed. Data on years of school completed in this report were derived from the combination of answers to two questions: (a) "What is the highest grade of school he has ever attended?" and (b) "Did he finish this grade?"

The questions on educational attainment apply only to progress in "regular" schools. Such schools include public, private, and parochial elementary and high schools (both junior and senior high), colleges, universities, and professional schools, whether day schools or night schools. Thus, regular schooling is that which may advance a person toward an elementary school certificate or high school diploma, or a college, university, or professional school degree. Schooling in other than regular schools was counted only if the credits obtained were regarded as transferable to a school in the regular school system.

Marital status. The marital status classification identifies four major categories: single, married, widowed, and divorced. These terms refer to the marital status at the time of the enumeration.

The category "married" is further divided into "married, spouse present," "separated," and "other married, spouse absent." A person was classified as "married, spouse present" if the husband or wife was reported as a member of the household, even though he or she may have been temporarily absent on business or on vacation, visiting, in a hospital, etc., at the time of the enumeration. Persons reported as separated included those with legal separations, those living apart with intentions of obtaining a divorce, and other persons permanently, or temporarily, separated because of marital discord. The group "other married, spouse absent" includes married persons living apart because either the husband or wife was employed, and living at a considerable distance from home, was serving away from home in the Armed Forces, was residing in an institution, had moved to another area, or had a different place of residence for any other reason except separation as defined above.

Family. The term "family," as used in this report, refers to a group of two or more persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such persons are considered as members of the same family. Thus, if the son of the head of the household and the son's wife are in the household, they are treated as part of the head's family. On the other hand, a lodger and his wife not related to the head of the household or an unrelated servant and his wife are considered as additional families, and not a part of the household head's family.

Primary family. A primary family is a family that includes among its members the head of a household.

Size of family. The term "size of family" refers to the number of persons who are living together and are related to each other by blood, marriage, or adoption.

Household. A household consists of all the persons who occupy a housing unit. A house, an apartment or other group of rooms, or a single room, is regarded as a housing unit when it is occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters; that is, when the occupants do not live and eat with any other persons in the structure and there is either (1) direct access from the outside or through a common hall or (2) a kitchen or cooking equipment for the exclusive use of the occupants.

A household includes the related family members and all the unrelated persons, if any, such as lodgers, foster children, wards, or employees who share the housing unit. A person living alone in a housing unit, or a group of unrelated persons sharing a housing unit as partners, is also counted as a household. The count of households excludes group quarters.

Head of household, family, or subfamily. One person in each household family, or subfamily is designated as the "head." The number of heads, therefore, is equal to the number of households, families, or subfamilies. The head is usually the person regarded as the head by the members of the group. Married women are not classified as heads if their husbands are living with them at the time of the survey.

Primary individual. A primary individual is a household head living alone or with nonrelatives only.

Secondary individual. A secondary individual is a person in a household or group quarters such as a guest, lodger, or resident employee (excluding primary individuals and inmates of institutions) who is not related to any other person in the household or group quarters.

Own children and related children. "Own" children in a family are sons and daughters, including stepchildren and adopted children, of the family head. Similarly, "own" children in a subfamily are sons and daughters of the subfamily head. "Related" children in a family include own children and all other children in the household who are related to the family head by blood, marriage, or adoption. All children shown as members of subfamilies are own children of the subfamily head. For each type of family unit identified in the CPS, the count of own children under 18 years old is limited to single (never married) children.

Labor force. Persons are classified as in the labor force if they were employed as civilians, unemployed, or in the Armed Forces during the survey week. The "Civilian labor force" is comprised of all civilians classified as employed or unemployed.

Occupation. The data on occupation of employed persons refer to the civilian job held during the survey week. Persons employed at two or more jobs were reported in the job at which they worked the greatest number of hours during the week. The occupation groupings used here are mainly the major groups used in the 1970 Census of Population. The composition of these groups

is shown in the 1970 Census of Population, PC (1)-C Series, General Social and Economic Characteristics. The categories used are combinations of detailed classifications.

Employed. Employed persons comprise (1) all civilians who, during the specified week, did any work at all as paid employees or in their own business or profession, or on their own farm, or who worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers on a farm or in a business operated by a member of the family, and (2) all those who were not working but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor-management dispute, or because they were taking time off for personal reasons, whether or not they were paid by their employers for time off, and whether or not they were seeking other jobs. Excluded from the employed group are persons whose only activity consisted of work around the house (such as own home housework, painting or repairing own home, etc.) or volunteer work for religious, charitable, and similar organizations.

Unemployed. Unemployed persons are those civilians who, during the survey week, had no employment but were available for work and (1) had engaged in any specific jobseeking activity within the past 4 weeks, such as registering at a public or private employment office, meeting with prospective employers, checking with friends or relatives, placing or answering advertisements, writing letters of application, or being on a union or professional register; (2) were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; or (3) were waiting to report to a new wage or salary job within 30 days.

Income. For each person in the sample 14 years old and over, questions were asked on the amount of money income received in the preceding calendar year.

It should be noted that although the income statistics refer to receipts during the preceding year the characteristics of the person, such as age, labor force status, etc., and the composition of families refer to the time of the survey. The income of the family does not include amounts received by persons who were members of the family during all or part of the income year if these persons no longer resided with the family at the time of enumeration. On the other hand, family income includes amounts reported by related persons who did not reside with the family during the income year but who were members of the family at the time of enumeration.

Median. The median is presented in connection with the data on age, years of school completed, and income. It is the value which divides the distribution into two equal parts, one-half of the cases falling below this value and one-half of the cases exceeding this value.

Mean. The mean (or average) is presented in connection with data on number of persons per family. It is the value obtained by dividing the number of persons having the characteristic under consideration by the appropriate number of families.

SOURCE AND RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Source of data. Most of the data for this report were based on results obtained in the March 1972 Current Population Survey of the Bureau of the Census. The sample was spread over 449 areas comprising 863 counties and independent cities with coverage in each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Approximately 47,000 occupied households were eligible for interview each month. Of this number 2,000 occupied units, on the average, were visited but interviews were not obtained because the occupants were not found at home after repeated calls or were unavailable for some other reason. In addition to the 47,000, there were also about 8,000 sample units in an average month which were visited but were found to be vacant or otherwise not to be interviewed.

The estimating procedure used in this survey involved the inflation of the weighted sample results to independent estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, race, and sex. The independent estimates were based on statistics from the previous decennial census of population; statistics of births, deaths, immigration and emigration; and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces.

Reliability of the estimates. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they may differ somewhat from the figures obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same schedules, instructions, and enumerators. As in any survey work, the results are subject to errors of response and of reporting as well as being subject to sampling variability.

The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability; that is, of the variations that occur by chance because a sample rather than the whole of the population is surveyed. As calculated for this report, the CPS standard errors also partially measure the effect of

response and enumeration errors but do not measure any systematic biases in the data. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate from the CPS sample would differ from a complete census figure by less than the standard error. The chances are about 90 out of 100 that the difference would be less than 1.6 times the standard error, and the chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

All statements of comparison appearing in the text are significant at a 1.6 standard error level or better. Most are significant at a level of more than 2.0 standard errors. Thus, for most differences cited in the text, the estimated difference is greater than twice the standard error of the difference. Statements of comparison qualified in some way (e.g., by use of the phrase "some evidence") have a level of significance between 1.6 and 2.0 standard errors.

Table L. INDICATED USE OF STANDARD ERROR TABLES

Standard error table	Text table or detail table
M or P[1]	B[2], D, E, F[3], G[4], K, 2, 3, 6 through 9, 12, 13, 15, A-2, A-3, A-6 through A-9, A-12, A-13, A-15
N or Q	A, I, J, 1, A-1
O or R[1]	C, H, 4, 5, 10, 11, A-4, A-5, A-10, A-11

[1]These tables should be used only for the interior cells of the indicated text and detailed tables. For summary totals given in these tables use standard error tables N and Q.

[2]See table 2 and the section of this report on the illustration of the computation of the standard error of a median.

[3]See table 15 and the section of this report on the illustration of the computation of the standard error of a median.

[4]See table 13 and the section of this report on the illustration of the computation of the standard error of a median.

The figures presented in tables M-R are approximations to the standard errors of various estimates shown in this report. In order to derive standard errors that would be applicable to a wide variety of items and could be prepared at a moderate cost, a number of approximations were required. As a result, the tables of standard errors provide an indication of the order of magnitude of the standard errors rather than the precise standard error for any specific item.

Tables M through O contain the standard errors of estimated numbers and tables P through R contain the standard errors of estimated percentages. Table L indicates which tables of standard errors to use to determine the standard errors of the estimates contained in the text and detailed tables.

Tables M and P apply to characteristics which identify one person within a household or characteristics which are counts of households; for example, (1) the number of persons 18 and 19 years old or (2) the number of families of Mexican origin. Tables N and Q apply to characteristics which tend to describe all or nearly all persons within a household or characteristics which give total counts of persons in a specified household type; for example, (1) residence or (2) total persons of Mexican origin. Tables O and R apply to characteristics which tend to lie between the two extremes. That is, they should be used with characteristics, e.g., educational attainment, which do not restrict the number of household members to one person, but do not generally include all household members.

Table M. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATED NUMBERS

(68 chances out of 100)

Size of estimate	Standard error
10,000	5,000
25,000	7,900
50,000	11,100
100,000	15,700
250,000	24,900
500,000	35,200
1,000,000	49,600
2,500,000	78,000
5,000,000	109,000
7,500,000	131,000

Table N. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATED NUMBERS

(68 chances out of 100)

Size of estimate	Standard error
25,000	13,000
50,000	20,000
100,000	29,000
250,000	49,000
500,000	70,000
1,000,000	102,000
2,500,000	164,000
5,000,000	229,000
7,500,000	272,000

Table O. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATED NUMBERS

(68 chances out of 100)

Size of estimate	Standard error
25,000	9,000
50,000	13,000
100,000	19,000
250,000	31,000
500,000	45,000
1,000,000	64,000
2,500,000	100,000
5,000,000	145,000
7,500,000	177,000

The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the percentage and the size of the total upon which this percentage is based. Estimated percentages are relatively more reliable than the corresponding estimates of the numerators of the percentages, particularly if the percentages are 50 percent or more.

Tables P through R show the standard errors of estimated percentages.

Note when using small estimates. Percentage distributions are shown in this report only when the base of the percentage is greater than 75,000. Because of the large standard errors involved, there is little chance that percentages would reveal real information when computed on a smaller base. Estimated totals are shown, however, even though the relative standard errors of these totals are larger than those for the corresponding percentages. These smaller estimates are provided primarily to permit such combinations of the categories as serve each user's needs.

Illustration of the use of tables of standard errors. Table C of this report shows that in March 1972 there were 4,572,000 persons of Spanish origin under 20 years old. Table O shows the standard error on an estimate of this size to be approximately 140,000. The chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimate would have been a figure differing from a complete census figure by less than 140,000. The chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimate would have differed from a complete census figure by less than 280,000.

Table P. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATED PERCENTAGES

(68 chances out of 100)

Estimated percentage	Base of percentage (thousands)							
	50	100	250	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	7,500
1 or 99	2.2	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1
2 or 98	3.1	2.2	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2
5 or 95	4.9	3.4	2.2	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.4
10 or 90	6.7	4.7	3.0	2.1	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.5
25 or 75	9.6	6.8	4.3	3.0	2.2	1.4	1.0	0.8
35 or 65	10.6	7.5	4.8	3.4	2.4	1.5	1.1	0.9
50	11.1	7.9	5.0	3.5	2.5	1.6	1.1	0.9

Table Q. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATED PERCENTAGES

(68 chances out of 100)

Estimated percentage	Base of percentage (thousands)							
	50	100	250	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	7,500
1 or 99	4.4	3.1	2.0	1.4	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.3
2 or 98	6.2	4.4	2.8	2.0	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.5
5 or 95	9.6	6.8	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.4	1.0	0.8
10 or 90	13.2	9.4	5.9	4.2	3.0	1.9	1.3	1.1
25 or 75	19.1	13.5	8.5	6.0	4.3	2.7	1.9	1.6
35 or 65	21.0	14.9	9.4	6.7	4.7	3.0	2.1	1.8
50	22.0	15.6	9.9	7.0	4.9	3.1	2.2	1.9

Table R. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATED PERCENTAGES

(68 chances out of 100)

Estimated percentage	Base of percentage (thousands)							
	50	100	250	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	7,500
1 or 99	2.7	1.9	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2
2 or 98	3.8	2.7	1.7	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.3
5 or 95	6.0	4.2	2.7	1.9	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.5
10 or 90	8.2	5.8	3.7	2.6	1.8	1.2	0.8	0.7
25 or 75	11.9	8.4	5.3	3.8	2.7	1.7	1.2	1.0
35 or 65	13.1	9.2	5.8	4.1	2.9	1.8	1.3	1.1
50	13.7	9.7	6.1	4.3	3.1	1.9	1.4	1.2

Of these 4,572,000 persons of Spanish origin under 20 years old, 2,934,000 or 64.2 percent, reported Spanish as the language currently spoken in the home. Table R shows the standard error of 64.2 percent on a base of 4,572,000 to be approximately 1.4 percent. Consequently, chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimated 64.2 percent would be within 1.4 percentage points of a complete census figure, and chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimate would be within 2.8 percentage points of a complete census figure; i.e., this 95 percent confidence interval would be from 61.4 to 67.0 percent.

Differences. For a difference between two sample estimates, the standard error is approximately equal to the square root of the sum of the squares of the standard errors of each estimate considered separately. This formula will represent the actual standard error quite accurately for the difference between two estimates of the same characteristic in two different areas, or for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same area. If, however, there is a high positive correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overestimate the true standard error.

Illustration of the computation of the standard error of a difference. Table C of this report shows that in 1972 there were 3,097,000 persons of Spanish origin age 20 to 44 years. Thus the apparent difference in the number of persons of Spanish origin under 20 and those 20 to 45 years is 1,475,000. The standard error of 4,572,000 is 140,000, as shown above. Table O shows the standard error on an estimate of 3,097,000 to be approximately 111,000. The standard error of the estimated difference of 1,475,000 is about $179{,}000 = \sqrt{(140{,}000)^2 + (111{,}000)^2}$. This means the chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimated difference based on the sample would be less than 179,000. The 68 percent confidence interval around the 1,475,000 difference is from 1,296,000 to 1,654,000, i.e., 1,475,000 ± 179,000. A conclusion that the average estimate of the difference derived from all possible samples lies within a range computed in this way would be correct for roughly 68 percent of all possible samples. The 95 percent confidence interval is 1,117,000 to 1,833,000 and thus we can conclude with 95 percent confidence that the number of persons of Spanish origin under 20 years is actually greater than those age 20 to 45 years.

Medians. The sampling variability of an estimated median depends upon the form as well as on the size of the distribution from which the median is determined. An approximate method for measuring the reliability of a median is to determine an interval about the estimated median, such that there is a stated degree of confidence that the median based on a complete census lies within the interval. The following procedure may be used to estimate confidence limits of a median based on sample data:

(1) determine the standard error of a 50 percent characteristic using the appropriate table and base;
(2) add to and subtract from 50 percent the standard error determined in step (1);
(3) using the distribution of the characteristic, read off the confidence interval corresponding to the two points established in step (2).

A two-standard error confidence interval may be determined by finding the values corresponding to 50 percent plus and minus twice the standard error determined in step (1).

Illustration of the computation of the standard error of a median. Table 15 shows that the median for families of Mexican origin in 1971 was $7,539. The size or base of the distribution from which the median was determined is 1,092,000 families.

1. Table P shows that the standard error of 50 percent on a base of 1,100,000 is about 2.4 percent.
2. To obtain a two-standard error confidence interval on the estimated median, initially, add to and subtract from 50 percent twice the standard error found in step (1). This yields percentage limits of 45.2 and 54.8.
3. From table 15 it can be seen that 39.5 percent of the families of Mexican origin had income of less than $6,000 and 14.1 percent had between $6,000 and $8,000. By linear interpolation the lower limit on the estimate is found to be about:

$$5,999.50 + (8,000 - 6,000)\left(\frac{45.2 - 39.5}{14.1}\right) = \$6,808$$

Similarly, * the upper limit may be found by linear interpolation to be about:

$$7,999.50 + (10,000 - 8,000)\left(\frac{54.8 - 53.6}{15.2}\right) = \$8,158$$

Thus, the 95 percent confidence ranges from $6,808 to $8,158.

*In computing the upper limit, 50% + 2 (σ50) = 54.8 exceeds the upper boundary of the interval that contains the estimated median. From table 15 it can be seen that 53.6 percent had less than $8,000 and 15.2 percent had between $8,000 and $10,000.

NOTES

This report is another in a series that has focused on the total and component parts of the Spanish origin population. Information on origin or descent was obtained in March 1972 from responses to the following question:

What is . . . . . .'s origin or descent? (Show Flash Card or read list)

0 German
0 Italian
0 Irish
0 French
0 Polish
0 Russian
0 English, Scot, Welsh
0 Mexicano, Chicano
0 Puerto Rican
0 Cuban
0 Central or South American
0 Other Spanish
0 Negro
0 Other
0 Don't know

Persons reporting origins indicating that they were of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish origin were included in the count of persons of Spanish origin in this report.

Similar data based on the March 1971 Current Population Survey are presented in tables A-1 through A-15. Because the data were collected on a sample basis, caution should be exercised in comparing data for the two years; therefore, some apparent differences may not be actual but may be within the range of sampling variability. (For more on this point, see the section "Source and Reliability of Estimates.")

Data on persons and families of Mexican, Puerto Rican, and other Spanish origin for March 1971 and 1972 were published in Current Population Reports, Series P-20, Nos. 224 and 238, respectively. The present report includes some characteristics not presented in those reports.

Data on persons of Spanish origin in 1969 were published in Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 213, "Persons of Spanish Origin in the United States: November 1969." A similar report in 1969 based on the same survey covered persons of other types of origin, including a single category for all persons of Spanish origin. (See "Characteristics of the Population by Ethnic Origin: November 1969," Series P-20, No. 221.) Data on persons of Spanish origin were also published in Series P-20, Nos. 220 and 226.

Statistics on employment and earnings of the total population are published monthly by the Department of Labor in Employment and Earnings and income data for the total population are published in Series P-60 of the Current Population Reports of the Bureau of the Census. Statistics on characteristics of all persons and families are published regularly in Series P-20 of the Current Population Reports.

Table 1. Spanish Origin Population by Type and Sex, for the United States and Five Southwestern States: March 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Includes civilian noninstitutional population of the United States and members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post)

Area and type of origin	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
UNITED STATES						
Total, Spanish origin	9,178	100.0	4,540	100.0	4,638	100.0
Mexican	5,254	57.2	2,677	59.0	2,577	55.6
Puerto Rican	1,518	16.5	754	16.6	765	16.5
Cuban	629	6.9	302	6.7	326	7.0
Central or South American	599	6.5	277	6.1	322	6.9
Other Spanish origin	1,178	12.8	530	11.7	648	14.0
FIVE SOUTHWESTERN STATES						
Total, Spanish origin	5,429	100.0	2,712	100.0	2,717	100.0
Mexican	4,549	83.8	2,323	85.7	2,226	81.9
Other Spanish origin	881	16.2	390	14.4	491	18.1

Table 2. Total and Spanish Origin Population by Age, Sex, and Type of Spanish Origin, for the United States: March 1972

Age	Total persons	Spanish origin							Other origin	Don't know and not reported
		Total	Mexican		Puerto Rican		Other Spanish[1]			
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
UNITED STATES										
Total.....(thousands).	204,840	9,178	2,677	2,577	754	765	1,109	1,296	178,106	17,556
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.5	12.7	15.0	11.8	15.7	12.4	12.4	8.3	8.6	5.6
5 and 6 years	3.4	5.0	5.7	5.4	5.0	4.6	3.8	4.5	3.5	2.4
7 to 9 years	5.8	8.8	9.8	9.2	8.9	10.8	7.4	5.9	5.8	4.2
10 to 13 years	8.1	10.7	11.0	11.3	13.1	10.8	8.7	8.7	8.2	6.0
14 and 15 years	4.0	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.2	4.8	4.2	3.2	4.0	4.6
16 and 17 years	3.9	4.2	4.4	3.8	5.4	3.4	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.9
18 and 19 years	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.6	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.8
20 and 21 years	3.4	3.2	3.0	4.2	2.9	3.7	1.9	3.2	3.4	3.7
22 to 24 years	5.0	4.5	4.3	5.2	4.0	5.4	3.7	4.3	5.0	5.6
25 to 29 years	7.1	7.4	6.8	7.6	6.4	8.1	7.6	8.0	7.0	7.9
30 to 34 years	5.9	6.8	5.8	6.4	8.0	7.1	8.5	7.5	5.7	6.9
35 to 44 years	11.0	11.8	11.1	10.5	12.9	12.4	13.1	13.8	10.8	12.7
45 to 54 years	11.4	8.0	7.0	8.0	4.9	5.8	9.7	11.5	11.6	11.6
55 to 64 years	9.2	5.0	4.3	3.5	3.8	5.5	7.4	7.6	9.3	10.5
65 to 74 years	6.1	2.5	2.1	2.4	1.2	1.8	3.2	3.8	6.2	6.7
75 years and over	3.6	1.0	0.9	1.1	-	0.8	1.1	1.9	3.7	3.9
18 years and over	66.3	54.0	49.3	53.5	46.7	52.9	59.3	65.4	66.2	73.3
21 years and over	61.0	48.5	43.6	46.6	41.5	48.5	55.4	60.6	61.0	67.7
Median age.....years	28.0	20.1	17.7	19.5	16.8	20.2	25.4	27.5	28.1	31.7

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.
[1] Includes persons of Cuban, Central or South American, and other Spanish origin.

Table 3. Total and Spanish Origin Population by Age, Sex, and Type of Spanish Origin, for the Five Southwestern States: March 1972

Age	Total persons	Spanish origin					Other origin	Don't know and not reported
		Total	Mexican		Other Spanish[1]			
			Male	Female	Male	Female		
Total.....(thousands).	36,894	5,429	2,323	2,226	390	491	28,855	2,610
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	8.8	13.5	15.2	12.1	15.9	10.4	8.1	5.9
5 and 6 years.....	3.4	5.2	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.5	3.2	2.4
7 to 9 years.....	6.0	8.8	9.3	9.2	6.4	6.9	5.6	4.0
10 to 13 years.....	8.2	10.8	11.2	10.7	10.3	10.2	8.0	4.8
14 and 15 years.....	4.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.1	4.0	4.2
16 and 17 years.....	3.9	4.2	4.6	3.5	4.9	4.9	3.9	3.8
18 and 19 years.....	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.4
20 and 21 years.....	3.3	3.4	2.6	4.2	1.5	5.1	3.2	4.3
22 to 24 years.....	5.3	4.5	4.0	5.5	3.6	2.9	5.3	6.6
25 to 29 years.....	7.7	7.5	7.1	7.3	7.7	9.6	7.6	9.3
30 to 34 years.....	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.3	5.8	6.4
35 to 44 years.....	11.5	11.2	11.0	10.9	12.6	12.2	11.4	13.6
45 to 54 years.....	11.5	7.7	6.9	8.3	8.2	8.6	12.2	11.8
55 to 64 years.....	8.5	4.5	4.3	3.8	5.4	7.7	9.2	9.3
65 to 74 years.....	5.5	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.6	6.0	6.8
75 years and over.....	2.9	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.8	3.2	3.4
18 years and over.....	65.6	52.4	49.0	54.3	53.1	59.3	67.3	74.8
21 years and over.....	60.4	48.4	43.3	47.3	48.2	54.4	62.3	69.2
Median age.....years..	27.3	19.1	17.6	19.8	19.6	22.7	28.5	31.0

[1]Includes persons of Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, and other Spanish origin.

Table 4. Persons of Spanish Origin Reporting Spanish Currently Spoken in Home by Age and Type of Spanish Origin, for the United States: March 1972

(Numbers in thousands)

Age	Spanish origin			Mexican origin			Puerto Rican origin			Other Spanish origin[1]		
	Total	Reporting Spanish currently spoken in home		Total	Reporting Spanish currently spoken in home		Total	Reporting Spanish currently spoken in home		Total	Reporting Spanish currently spoken in home	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Total.....	9,178	6,000	65.4	5,254	3,425	65.2	1,518	1,101	72.5	2,406	1,474	61.3
Under 5 years.....	1,165	764	65.6	707	467	66.1	213	148	69.5	245	149	60.8
5 and 6 years.....	462	294	63.6	290	192	66.2	223	160	71.7	100	49	49.0
7 to 9 years.....	869	528	65.3	499	314	62.9				159	105	66.0
10 to 13 years.....	978	593	60.6	587	362	61.7	182	121	66.5	209	109	52.2
14 to 19 years.....	1,158	755	65.2	700	452	64.6	184	152	82.6	271	152	56.1
20 to 24 years.....	715	444	62.1	437	269	61.6	121	92	76.0	158	83	52.5
25 to 34 years.....	1,300	803	61.8	697	428	61.4	225	147	65.3	378	226	59.8
35 to 44 years.....	1,082	708	65.4	567	353	62.3	191	145	75.9	324	210	64.8
45 to 54 years.....	732	509	69.5	394	273	69.3	80	60	75.0	257	176	68.5
55 to 64 years.....	456	328	71.9	205	155	75.6	99	76	76.8	181	124	68.5
65 years and over.....	322	275	85.4	169	161	95.3				122	89	73.0

[1]Includes persons of Cuban, Central or South American, and other Spanish origin.

Table 5. Persons of Spanish Origin Reporting Spanish Currently Spoken in Home by Age and Type of Spanish Origin, for the Five Southwestern States: March 1972

(Numbers in thousands)

Age	Spanish origin			Mexican origin			Other Spanish origin[1]		
	Total	Reporting Spanish currently spoken in home		Total	Reporting Spanish currently spoken in home		Total	Reporting Spanish currently spoken in home	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Total	5,429	3,533	65.1	4,549	3,076	67.6	881	458	52.0
Under 5 years	734	495	67.4	622	426	68.5	111	70	63.1
5 and 6 years	282	187	66.3	241	168	69.7	100	60	60.0
7 to 9 years	479	320	66.8	420	279	66.4			
10 to 13 years	588	372	63.3	500	324	64.8	88	48	54.5
14 to 19 years	736	462	62.8	621	408	65.7	175	78	44.6
20 to 24 years	428	260	60.7	369	236	64.0			
25 to 34 years	718	430	59.9	592	376	63.5	127	55	43.3
35 to 44 years	608	375	61.7	499	316	63.3	109	60	55.0
45 to 54 years	418	283	67.7	344	247	71.8	169	88	52.1
55 to 64 years	243	177	72.8	183	146	79.8			
65 years and over	195	172	88.2	157	149	94.9			

[1]Includes persons of Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, and other Spanish origin.

Table 6. Marital Status of Persons of Spanish Origin 14 Years Old and Over by Type of Spanish Origin and Sex, for the United States: March 1972

(Numbers in thousands)

Marital status	Total Spanish origin		Mexican origin		Puerto Rican origin		Other Spanish origin[1]	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total persons, 14 years old and over	2,751	3,014	1,567	1,604	432	469	752	941
Single	890	778	528	463	149	100	213	215
Married, spouse present	1,682	1,672	938	894	243	230	501	548
Married, spouse absent	108	225	55	91	37	81	16	53
Widowed	37	197	26	86	1	28	10	83
Divorced	34	142	21	70	2	30	12	43
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Single	32.4	25.8	33.7	28.9	34.5	21.4	28.3	22.8
Married, spouse present	61.1	55.5	59.9	55.7	56.2	49.0	66.6	58.2
Married, spouse absent	3.9	7.5	3.5	5.7	8.6	17.2	2.2	5.6
Widowed	1.4	6.5	1.6	5.4	0.3	6.0	1.4	8.8
Divorced	1.2	4.7	1.3	4.3	0.4	6.4	1.6	4.5
Head of household	1,819	492	1,017	212	281	125	522	154
Single	77	67	39	28	15	12	23	27
Married, spouse present	1,635	-	912	-	240	-	483	-
Married, spouse absent	58	190	33	73	22	73	3	43
Widowed	23	129	17	62	1	18	5	49
Divorced	25	106	15	49	2	23	8	34
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Single	4.3	13.6	3.9	13.1	5.5	9.4	4.3	17.6
Married, spouse present	89.9	-	89.7	-	85.4	-	92.7	-
Married, spouse absent	3.2	38.6	3.3	34.5	8.0	58.4	0.5	28.2
Widowed	1.3	26.2	1.7	29.1	0.5	14.2	0.9	31.9
Divorced	1.4	21.6	1.5	23.2	0.6	18.0	1.6	22.3

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.
[1]Includes persons of Cuban, Central or South American, and other Spanish origin.

Table 7. Families With Head of Spanish Origin by Type of Family, Type of Spanish Origin of the Head, and Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence for the United States: March 1972

(Numbers in thousands)

Area	Total Spanish origin	Type of family and origin of head								
		Mexican origin			Puerto Rican origin			Other Spanish origin[2]		
		Total[1]	Husband-wife	Female head	Total[1]	Husband-wife	Female head	Total[1]	Husband-wife	Female head
Total families	2,057	1,100	912	155	363	240	105	594	485	95
Metropolitan areas	1,738	865	716	122	352	228	105	522	419	90
Central cities	1,142	509	427	66	309	200	94	323	248	67
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	1,168	450	379	55	312	199	98	406	323	71
Central cities	739	266	180	17	276	176	88	37	195	53
Metropolitan areas of 250,000 to 1,000,000	426	310	253	50	28	21	7	88	72	13
Central cities	296	229	188	35	21	16	6	46	34	12
Metropolitan areas of less than 250,000	145	105	84	17	12	8	-	29	25	4
Central cities	107	75	59	15	12	8	-	21	19	2
Nonmetropolitan areas	319	235	196	33	12	12	-	72	65	5

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.
[1] Includes families with "Other male heads" not shown separately.
[2] Includes persons of Cuban, Central or South American, and other Spanish origin.

Table 8. Characteristics of Families With Head of Spanish Origin, by Size, Type of Family, and Type of Spanish Origin of the Head, for the United States: March 1972

(Numbers in thousands)

Size	Total Spanish	Type of family and origin of head								
		Mexican origin			Puerto Rican origin			Other Spanish origin[2]		
		Total[1]	Husband-wife	Female head	Total[1]	Husband-wife	Female head	Total[1]	Husband-wife	Female head
Total persons in families	8,522	4,886	4,177	609	1,442	1,029	364	2,194	1,829	327
All families	2,057	1,100	912	155	363	240	105	594	485	95
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 persons	20.2	15.6	13.6	21.3	23.1	18.8	28.6	26.9	26.0	31.6
3 persons	21.2	19.5	18.4	23.2	22.0	17.9	31.4	24.1	22.3	28.4
4 persons	19.9	20.3	20.7	19.4	19.6	24.2	10.5	19.7	21.0	15.8
5 persons	15.7	15.5	16.2	12.9	16.0	16.2	15.2	16.0	16.3	14.7
6 persons	9.3	11.0	12.0	7.7	8.3	7.5	11.4	6.7	7.2	5.3
7 persons	6.5	8.8	9.4	7.1	5.2	6.7	2.9	2.9	3.1	1.1
8 or more persons	7.1	9.5	9.8	8.4	5.8	8.8	-	3.9	4.1	3.2
Mean number of persons	4.1	4.4	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.4
Mean number of members under 18 years	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.5	1.5	1.7
Mean number of members 18 to 64 years	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.4	1.9	2.2	1.3	2.1	2.2	1.7
Mean number of members 65 years and over	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Mean number of own children under 6 years	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
Mean number of own children under 3 years	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.
[1] Includes families with "Other male heads" not shown separately.
[2] Includes families with head of Cuban, Central or South American, and other Spanish origin.

Table 9. Family Status of Persons of Spanish Origin 14 Years Old and Over, by Type of Spanish Origin and Sex, for the United States: March 1972

(Numbers in thousands)

Family status	Total Spanish origin		Mexican origin		Puerto Rican origin		Other Spanish origin[1]	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total persons 14 years old and over	2,751	3,014	1,567	1,604	432	469	752	941
Head of household	1,819	492	1,017	212	281	125	522	154
Head primary family	1,697	347	943	150	258	102	496	95
Primary individual	122	145	74	63	23	23	25	59
Living alone	101	137	59	59	20	23	22	56
With nonrelatives	22	7	15	4	4	-	3	3
Not head of household	932	2,522	550	1,391	151	344	230	787
In families	881	2,471	529	1,364	134	341	217	769
Secondary individual	51	48	21	27	17	3	13	18
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
Total persons 14 years old and over	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Head of household	66.1	16.3	64.9	13.2	65.0	26.7	69.4	16.3
Head primary family	61.7	11.5	60.2	9.3	59.7	21.8	66.0	10.1
Primary individual	4.4	4.8	4.7	3.9	5.3	4.9	3.4	6.3
Living alone	3.7	4.6	3.7	3.6	4.5	4.9	3.0	5.9
With nonrelatives	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.8	-	0.4	0.3
Not head of household	33.9	83.7	35.1	86.8	35.0	73.3	30.6	83.7
In families	32.0	82.1	33.8	85.1	31.0	72.7	28.9	81.7
Secondary individual	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.7	4.0	0.6	1.7	1.9

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.

[1] Includes persons of Cuban, Central or South American, and other Spanish origin.

Table 10. Years of School Completed by Persons of Spanish Origin 14 Years Old and Over by Age, Sex, Type of Spanish Origin, and Spanish Language Usage, for the United States: March 1972

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, and type of origin	Total	Years of school completed							Median years of school completed
		Elementary school			High school		College		
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years or more	
MALE									
Total Spanish origin, 14 years and over	2,751	362	485	347	657	565	210	126	9.8
14 to 24 years	895	25	129	137	345	180	66	13	10.4
25 to 34 years	623	47	83	80	132	181	66	34	11.3
35 to 44 years	539	81	110	36	96	120	56	41	10.3
45 years and over	695	209	163	94	85	84	21	38	7.5
Total reporting Spanish currently spoken in home	1,859	330	393	258	410	309	91	67	8.8
14 to 24 years	604	22	103	107	219	115	29	11	10.0
25 to 34 years	388	44	70	65	92	81	26	10	9.5
35 to 44 years	351	71	95	22	53	64	25	22	8.4
45 years and over	516	194	126	64	46	49	12	24	6.5
Mexican origin, 14 years and over	1,567	277	279	188	369	313	100	41	9.3
14 to 24 years	551	17	76	79	206	125	40	7	10.5
25 to 34 years	337	34	58	41	64	100	31	9	9.7
35 to 44 years	297	59	61	17	59	56	24	22	9.6
45 years and over	382	166	85	50	41	31	6	3	5.9
Mexican origin reporting Spanish currently spoken in home	1,031	256	218	132	221	154	32	18	8.3
14 to 24 years	349	15	55	58	126	75	12	6	10.1
25 to 34 years	221	34	52	31	46	45	12	2	8.8
35 to 44 years	174	52	49	9	28	22	6	9	7.1
45 years and over	287	153	61	35	21	12	3	1	4.6
Puerto Rican origin, 14 years and over	432	47	92	64	128	73	17	12	9.3
14 to 24 years	152	4	31	30	63	18	5	2	9.5
25 to 34 years	109	12	13	17	44	16	5	3	9.9
35 to 44 years	97	13	25	7	16	28	5	3	9.7
45 years and over	74	17	23	11	5	11	3	5	7.6
Puerto Rican origin reporting Spanish currently spoken in home	331	41	84	53	98	47	5	4	8.8
14 to 24 years	133	4	30	28	52	15	2	2	9.3
25 to 34 years	69	9	11	14	29	4	-	1	9.1
35 to 44 years	71	12	22	4	12	19	2	-	8.4
45 years and over	59	16	20	6	5	9	1	2	7.0
Other Spanish origin, 14 years and over[1]	752	38	113	95	160	180	93	73	11.4
14 to 24 years	190	3	22	28	77	36	22	3	10.6
25 to 34 years	178	1	12	22	23	66	31	23	12.5
35 to 44 years	145	9	25	12	21	35	27	16	12.2
45 years and over	239	24	55	33	40	42	13	31	9.6
Other Spanish origin reporting Spanish currently spoken in home	497	33	91	73	91	108	54	45	10.7
14 to 24 years	121	1	18	20	39	25	14	3	10.7
25 to 34 years	99	1	6	20	18	33	14	7	12.1
35 to 44 years	106	7	24	9	13	23	18	13	12.0
45 years and over	171	23	45	24	20	29	8	21	8.7
FEMALE									
Total Spanish origin, 14 years and over	3,014	451	532	360	715	695	176	84	9.7
14 to 24 years	979	39	128	126	376	238	63	10	10.6
25 to 34 years	676	42	111	68	148	228	59	20	11.4
35 to 44 years	544	91	104	68	116	111	34	20	9.2
45 years and over	815	279	190	98	76	118	20	34	7.0
Total reporting Spanish currently spoken in home	1,963	414	428	249	410	335	87	40	8.6
14 to 24 years	595	35	100	93	221	110	31	3	9.9
25 to 34 years	415	41	98	51	86	105	31	5	9.7
35 to 44 years	357	83	83	49	62	49	16	16	8.3
45 years and over	597	255	148	56	41	71	9	17	5.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 10. Years of School Completed by Persons of Spanish Origin 14 Years Old and Over by Age, Sex, Type of Spanish Origin, and Spanish Language Usage, for the United States: March 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, and type of origin	Total	Years of school completed							Median years of school completed
		Elementary school			High school		College		
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years or more	
FEMALE--Continued									
Mexican origin, 14 years and over....	1,[illegible]	313	293	170	405	334	77	12	9.2
14 to 24 years.....	[illegible]	31	80	71	227	144	35	2	10.5
25 to 34 years.....	360	33	71	32	72	118	27	6	10.8
35 to 44 years.....	270	61	51	33	69	45	11	1	8.7
45 years and over.....	387	189	91	35	36	28	4	3	5.1
Mexican origin reporting Spanish currently spoken in home.....	1,[illegible]59	290	244	122	217	143	38	5	7.9
14 to 24 years.....	371	30	63	55	132	70	22	-	9.9
25 to 34 years.....	208	32	63	25	35	41	10	1	8.4
35 to 44 years.....	179	55	42	27	33	16	4	1	7.5
45 years and over.....	301	174	76	16	17	15	1	2	4.1
Puerto Rican origin, 14 years and over.....	469	83	94	72	114	73	24	8	8.8
14 to 24 years.....	152	4	27	26	54	32	6	3	10.1
25 to 34 years.....	116	5	23	17	34	24	11	2	10.1
35 to 44 years.....	95	26	18	14	20	11	4	1	8.3
45 years and over.....	106	48	25	16	6	7	3	1	5.6
Puerto Rican origin reporting Spanish currently spoken in home....	340	72	74	50	85	45	13	1	8.5
14 to 24 years.....	110	4	24	22	42	15	2	-	9.4
25 to 34 years.....	79	5	17	8	25	16	7	-	10.1
35 to 44 years.....	74	23	16	11	16	7	1	1	7.6
45 years and over.....	76	41	17	10	1	6	3	-	4.5
Other Spanish origin[1], 14 years and over.....	941	56	145	118	197	287	75	64	11.3
14 to 24 years.....	240	3	22	30	94	63	22	6	11.1
25 to 34 years.....	201	4	16	19	43	86	21	12	12.2
35 to 44 years.....	179	6	34	22	27	55	19	17	12.0
45 years and over.....	322	42	74	47	34	83	13	29	9.0
Other Spanish origin[1] reporting Spanish currently spoken in home....	564	52	110	77	108	148	36	34	10.2
14 to 24 years.....	115	2	14	17	47	24	7	3	10.6
25 to 34 years.....	128	4	16	18	26	48	13	3	12.0
35 to 44 years.....	104	6	25	11	13	26	10	13	11.3
45 years and over.....	218	39	54	31	22	50	5	15	8.5

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.
[1]Includes persons of Cuban, Central or South American, and other Spanish origin.

Table 11. Percent of the Spanish Origin Population 25 Years Old and Over Who Completed Less Than 5 Years of School, 4 Years of High School or More, or 4 Years of College or More, by Type of Spanish Origin and Age, for the United States: March 1972

Years of school completed and age	Total Spanish origin	Mexican origin	Puerto Rican origin	Other Spanish origin[1]
PERCENT COMPLETED LESS THAN 5 YEARS OF SCHOOL				
Total, 25 years and over.....	19.3	26.7	20.3	6.9
25 to 29 years.....	5.3	7.4	6.4	1.6
30 to 34 years.....	8.5	12.5	8.7	1.6
35 to 44 years.....	15.9	21.2	20.4	4.6
45 to 64 years.....	27.3	38.1	33.1	10.5
65 years and over.....	51.2	74.7	(B)	17.9
PERCENT COMPLETED 4 YEARS HIGH SCHOOL OR MORE				
Total, 25 years and over.....	33.0	25.8	23.7	48.9
25 to 29 years.....	47.6	42.9	30.9	66.8
30 to 34 years.....	42.7	40.1	22.6	59.7
35 to 44 years.....	35.2	28.0	27.2	52.5
45 to 64 years.....	23.2	12.2	17.9	40.0
65 years and over.....	12.1	0.6	(B)	28.5
PERCENT COMPLETED 4 YEARS OF COLLEGE OR MORE				
Total, 25 years and over.....	4.8	2.2	2.5	10.1

B Base less than 75,000.
[1]Includes persons of Cuban, Central or South American, and other Spanish origin.

Table 12. Employment Status and Major Occupation Group of the Spanish Origin Population 14 Years Old and Over by Sex and Type of Spanish Origin, for the United States: March 1972

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status and occupation	Male				Female			
	Total Spanish origin	Mexican origin	Puerto Rican origin	Other Spanish origin[1]	Total Spanish origin	Mexican origin	Puerto Rican origin	Other Spanish origin[1]
Persons, 14 years old and over	2,751	1,567	432	752	3,014	1,604	469	941
In civilian labor force	2,057	1,192	291	574	1,086	551	111	424
Percent in labor force	74.8	76.1	67.4	76.3	36.0	34.4	23.7	45.1
Percent unemployed	7.4	7.9	8.8	5.4	10.1	9.4	17.8	8.9
Employed	1,906	1,097	265	543	977	500	91	386
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	6.8	4.7	2.6	12.9	6.9	5.4	7.7	8.5
Managers and administrators, except farm	6.5	5.6	6.8	8.3	3.3	3.6	-	3.6
Sales workers	3.0	2.7	2.3	4.1	4.7	4.6	3.3	4.9
Clerical and kindred workers	6.8	4.5	9.8	10.1	26.2	26.6	14.3	28.5
Craftsmen and kindred workers	19.6	20.9	15.1	19.3	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.3
Operatives, including transport	27.0	27.0	36.6	22.5	29.8	21.6	61.5	32.9
Laborers, excluding farm	11.6	14.7	7.2	7.7	1.2	1.2	2.2	1.0
Farmers and farm managers	0.4	0.5	-	0.6	-	-	-	-
Farm laborers and foremen	5.4	7.8	1.9	2.0	1.5	2.8	-	0.3
Service workers, except private household	12.9	11.8	18.5	12.5	19.8	25.4	8.8	15.0
Private household workers	-	-	-	-	5.7	8.0	1.1	3.9

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.
[1]Includes persons of Cuban, Central or South American, and other Spanish origin.

Table 13. Income in 1971 of Persons of Spanish Origin 14 Years Old and Over by Type of Spanish Origin and Sex, for the United States: March 1972

Income	Total Spanish origin		Mexican origin		Puerto Rican origin		Other Spanish origin[1]	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total persons, 14 years old and over.....(thousands).	2,751	3,014	1,567	1,604	432	469	752	941
Persons with income.....(thousands).	2,337	1,704	1,342	865	341	250	655	589
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000	9.3	25.5	10.1	32.0	7.3	13.6	8.9	21.1
$1,000 to $1,999	8.5	20.7	10.4	22.2	4.7	20.4	6.4	18.7
$2,000 to $2,999	8.7	14.6	10.0	15.4	9.4	20.4	5.8	11.0
$3,000 to $3,999	8.4	15.1	9.7	13.1	5.9	19.2	7.2	16.5
$4,000 to $4,999	10.0	9.2	9.2	6.5	14.4	15.6	9.3	10.4
$5,000 to $6,999	18.1	9.9	16.2	7.6	27.3	7.6	17.3	13.9
$7,000 to $7,999	10.1	1.9	8.4	1.7	12.9	1.6	11.9	2.4
$8,000 to $9,999	11.2	2.1	11.0	1.0	6.2	1.2	14.4	3.9
$10,000 to $14,999	12.7	1.0	13.2	0.5	8.5	-	13.9	2.0
$15,000 to $24,999	2.5	-	1.6	-	2.9	-	4.3	-
$25,000 and over	0.5	-	0.3	-	0.3	-	0.9	-
Median income of persons with income	$5,560	$2,257	$5,073	$1,810	$5,613	$2,784	$6,442	$2,931

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.
[1]Includes persons of Cuban, Central or South American, and other Spanish origin.

Table 14. Median Income in 1971 of Persons of Spanish Origin 25 Years Old and Over by Type of Spanish Origin and Years of School Completed, for the United States: March 1972

Type of origin	Total	Years of school completed					
		Elementary school			High school		College
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 or more years
Total Spanish origin.....	$4,546	$2,717	$4,039	$3,962	$4,879	$5,980	$7,539
Mexican origin.....	4,265	2,529	3,908	4,114	4,591	6,621	7,500
Puerto Rican origin.....	4,597	3,257	4,552	(B)	5,252	6,446	(B)
Cuban origin.....	4,581	(B)	3,916	(B)	(B)	4,627	6,929
Other Spanish origin[1].....	5,077	(B)	3,561	4,297	5,173	5,304	7,842

B Base less than 75,000.
[1]Includes persons of Central and South American and other Spanish origin.

Table 15. Income in 1971 of Families With Head of Spanish Origin by Size of Family and Type of Spanish Origin, for the United States: March 1972

(Numbers in thousands)

Families	Total	Percent	Family income								
			Under $2,000	$2,000 to $3,999	$4,000 to $5,999	$6,000 to $7,999	$8,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $24,999	$25,000 and over	Median income
Total families with head of Spanish origin.....	2,057	100.0	6.5	15.4	16.5	15.2	13.8	22.4	9.4	0.8	$7,595
2-person families.....	416	100.0	11.3	22.4	16.6	15.1	10.3	18.0	6.0	-	5,987
3-person families.....	437	100.0	7.8	19.2	17.2	14.6	13.5	22.0	5.7	0.2	6,909
4-person families.....	410	100.0	4.9	14.1	16.1	16.6	15.1	20.5	12.4	0.2	7,874
5-person families.....	323	100.0	5.6	8.7	13.6	14.9	14.6	26.9	13.3	3.1	9,340
6-person families.....	191	100.0	4.2	12.6	18.3	12.0	18.3	23.0	9.9	1.6	8,249
7-or-more-person families.....	281	100.0	2.5	10.3	17.8	17.1	13.5	26.3	11.0	0.4	8,285
Mexican origin families...	1,100	100.0	6.9	17.1	15.5	14.1	15.2	22.0	8.6	0.5	7,539
2-person families.....	172	100.0	15.7	27.3	13.4	14.5	10.5	14.0	4.1	-	5,278
3-person families.....	214	100.0	8.9	19.2	18.2	14.5	13.6	2[illegible].3	1.4	0.5	6,619
4-person families.....	223	100.0	6.3	17.5	14.8	14.8	16.1	1[illegible].0	12.1	0.4	7,563
5-person families.....	170	100.0	4.1	12.4	8.8	12.9	15.3	29.4	16.5	-	9,702
6-person families.....	121	100.0	4.1	13.2	17.4	8.3	21.5	26.4	7.4	2.5	8,668
7-or-more-person families.....	201	100.0	2.0	11.9	19.4	17.9	14.9	22.9	10.9	-	7,858
Puerto Rican origin families.....	363	100.0	6.1	21.8	20.9	20.7	9.9	15.7	4.4	0.8	6,210
2-person families.....	84	100.0	14.3	26.2	21.4	14.3	4.8	14.3	4.8	-	5,390
3-person families.....	80	100.0	5.0	33.8	16.3	18.8	15.0	7.5	3.8	-	5,365
4-person families.....	71	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
5-person families.....	58	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
6-person families.....	30	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
7-or-more-person families.....	40	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Other Spanish origin families[1].....	594	100.0	5.7	8.4	15.7	14.1	13.5	27.1	14.0	1.3	8,720
2-person families.....	160	100.0	5.0	15.0	18.8	15.6	11.9	24.4	8.8	-	7,449
3-person families.....	143	100.0	7.7	10.5	16.1	13.3	11.9	26.6	13.3	-	8,403
4-person families.....	117	100.0	4.3	3.4	15.4	11.1	17.1	28.2	19.7	-	9,736
5-person families.....	95	100.0	8.4	-	17.9	15.8	11.6	24.2	13.7	7.4	9,119
6-person families.....	40	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
7-or-more-person families.....	40	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.
B Base less than 75,000.
[1]Includes families with head of Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish origin.

APPENDIX

Table A-1. Spanish Origin Population by Type and Sex, for the United States and Five Southwestern States: March 1971

(Numbers in thousands. Includes civilian noninstitutional population of the United States and members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post)

Area and type of origin	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
UNITED STATES						
Total, Spanish origin	8,956	100.0	4,419	100.0	4,539	100.0
Mexican	5,023	56.1	2,562	58.0	2,461	54.2
Puerto Rican	1,450	16.2	655	14.8	795	17.5
Cuban	626	7.0	313	7.1	313	6.9
Central or South America	501	5.6	235	5.3	267	5.9
Other Spanish origin	1,356	15.1	654	14.8	703	15.5
FIVE SOUTHWESTERN STATES						
Total, Spanish origin	5,345	100.0	2,681	100.0	2,664	100.0
Mexican	4,358	81.5	2,221	82.8	2,137	80.2
Other Spanish origin	987	18.5	461	17.2	527	19.8

Table A-2. Total and Spanish Origin Population by Age, Sex, and Type of Spanish Origin, for the United States: March 1971

Age	Total persons	Spanish Origin							Other origin	Don't know and not reported
		Total	Mexican		Puerto Rican		Other Spanish[1]			
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Total.....thousands...	202,854	8,956	2,562	2,461	655	795	1,201	1,282	178,681	15,216
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.8	12.9	14.6	12.6	15.1	14.3	11.8	9.4	8.8	6.2
5 and 6 years	3.8	5.4	6.2	5.6	5.5	6.0	4.6	4.1	3.8	2.6
7 to 9 years	6.1	8.8	9.8	8.7	10.7	11.6	7.1	5.9	6.2	4.5
10 to 13 years	8.2	10.3	10.8	10.9	10.7	7.5	10.3	9.4	8.3	6.7
14 and 15 years	4.0	4.4	4.7	5.0	4.6	3.9	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.8
16 and 17 years	3.8	4.1	4.6	4.8	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.0	3.8	3.6
18 and 19 years	3.5	3.6	3.4	4.8	4.3	1.9	2.6	3.4	3.5	4.1
20 and 21 years	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.1	3.1	3.1	3.4
22 to 24 years	5.0	5.2	4.2	5.3	6.0	6.7	4.4	6.2	4.9	5.5
25 to 29 years	6.8	7.7	6.7	8.0	7.8	8.7	7.8	8.3	6.7	7.2
30 to 34 years	5.7	6.7	6.6	5.9	6.4	8.6	7.3	6.9	5.6	6.6
35 to 44 years	11.1	11.7	10.8	11.2	11.5	9.4	14.4	13.4	11.0	12.3
45 to 54 years	11.5	8.5	8.2	7.6	4.7	7.0	10.7	11.5	11.6	12.2
55 to 64 years	9.1	4.4	3.4	3.5	3.8	4.8	6.1	7.0	9.2	10.3
65 to 74 years	5.9	2.4	2.3	2.4	1.7	2.1	2.8	2.8	6.0	7.0
75 years and over	3.6	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	1.0	2.2	3.7	4.0
18 years and over	65.3	54.1	49.3	52.6	49.5	53.1	59.3	64.6	65.2	72.6
21 years and over	60.1	49.1	44.2	46.6	43.2	50.1	55.9	59.8	60.1	66.7
Median age.....years..	27.7	20.4	17.7	19.1	17.8	20.9	25.1	26.2	27.8	31.7

[1] Includes persons of Cuban, Central or South American, and other Spanish origin.

Table A-3. Total and Spanish Origin Population by Age, Sex, and Type of Spanish Origin for the Five Southwestern States: March 1971

Age	Total persons	Spanish origin					Other origin	Don't know and not reported
		Total	Mexican		Other Spanish[1]			
			Male	Female	Male	Female		
Total.....(thousands).	35,752	5,345	2,221	2,137	461	527	28,345	2,062
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	9.0	12.9	14.7	12.2	11.7	9.7	8.4	6.5
5 and 6 years.....	3.8	5.7	6.3	5.4	4.3	5.3	3.5	2.5
7 to 9 years.....	6.1	8.9	9.6	8.9	8.2	6.5	5.7	3.9
10 to 13 years.....	8.0	10.7	11.2	10.7	10.2	9.1	7.7	5.2
14 and 15 years.....	4.1	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.3	4.9	3.9	4.6
16 and 17 years.....	3.9	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.0	3.8	3.3
18 and 19 years.....	3.7	4.1	3.5	5.0	3.0	4.4	3.6	4.3
20 and 21 years.....	3.5	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.3	2.5	3.5	5.0
22 to 24 years.....	5.1	5.2	4.3	5.5	6.1	7.2	5.0	5.8
25 to 29 years.....	7.2	7.4	6.7	8.0	6.7	8.5	7.2	7.4
30 to 34 years.....	5.8	6.3	6.7	6.0	6.5	5.9	5.6	7.1
35 to 44 years.....	11.4	10.8	10.5	10.9	10.4	12.0	11.5	11.7
45 to 54 years.....	12.1	8.3	7.9	7.6	10.2	10.4	12.7	13.0
55 to 64 years.....	8.3	4.0	3.3	3.7	5.2	7.2	8.9	9.7
65 to 74 years.....	5.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.5	5.6	6.3
75 years and over.....	3.1	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.1	3.4	3.8
18 years and over.....	65.2	52.3	48.6	53.3	56.0	60.5	67.0	74.0
21 years and over.....	59.9	46.7	43.5	47.0	50.5	54.8	61.8	67.5
Median age.....years..	27.0	19.1	17.4	19.3	22.0	23.5	28.4	31.0

[1] Includes persons of Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American and other Spanish origin.

Table A-4. Persons of Spanish Origin Reporting Spanish Currently Spoken in Home by Age and Type of Spanish Origin, for the United States: March 1971

(Numbers in thousands)

Age	Spanish origin			Mexican origin			Puerto Rican origin			Other Spanish origin[1]		
	Total	Reporting Spanish currently spoken in home		Total	Reporting Spanish currently spoken in home		Total	Reporting Spanish currently spoken in home		Total	Reporting Spanish currently spoken in home	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Total.....	8,956	6,244	69.7	5,023	3,545	70.6	1,450	1,238	85.4	2,483	1,461	58.8
Under 5 years.....	1,157	794	68.6	682	458	67.2	213	181	85.0	263	156	59.3
5 and 6 years.....	487	345	70.8	295	217	73.6	84	71	84.5	108	56	51.9
7 to 9 years.....	786	548	69.7	464	312	67.2	162	143	88.3	160	93	58.1
10 to 13 years.....	920	632	68.7	545	403	73.9	130	112	86.2	245	116	47.3
14 to 19 years.....	1,083	789	72.9	683	509	74.5	158	143	90.5	241	137	56.8
20 to 24 years.....	713	443	62.1	384	239	62.2	131	99	75.6	197	104	52.8
25 to 34 years.....	1,290	865	67.1	683	438	64.1	230	188	81.7	376	239	63.6
35 to 44 years.....	1,048	713	68.0	553	381	68.9	150	130	86.7	345	202	58.6
45 to 54 years.....	759	544	71.7	396	298	75.3	86	73	84.9	276	173	62.7
55 to 64 years.....	398	309	77.6	173	147	85.0	106	97	91.5	162	105	64.8
65 years and over.....	317	263	83.0	163	143	87.7				110	80	72.7

[1] Includes persons of Cuban, Central or South American, and other Spanish origin.

Table A-5. Persons of Spanish Origin Reporting Spanish Currently Spoken in Home by Age and Type of Spanish Origin, for the Five Southwestern States: March 1971

(Numbers in thousands)

Age	Spanish origin			Mexican origin			Other Spanish origin[1]		
	Total	Reporting Spanish currently spoken in home		Total	Reporting Spanish currently spoken in home		Total	Reporting Spanish currently spoken in home	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Total	5,345	3,771	70.6	4,358	3,205	73.5	987	565	57.2
Under 5 years	692	475	68.6	588	398	67.7	104	75	72.1
5 and 6 years	302	223	73.8	254	193	76.0	49	30	60.3
7 to 9 years	476	323	67.9	403	280	69.5			
10 to 13 years	574	428	74.6	478	376	78.7	95	51	53.7
14 to 19 years	725	535	73.8	599	467	78.0	125	67	53.6
20 to 24 years	431	275	63.8	337	225	66.8	94	50	53.2
25 to 34 years	732	457	62.4	596	390	65.4	136	69	50.7
35 to 44 years	578	391	67.6	467	331	70.9	111	61	55.0
45 to 54 years	441	329	74.6	339	273	80.5	102	57	55.9
55 to 64 years	215	179	83.3	152	138	90.8	97	64	66.0
65 years and over	178	156	87.6	145	135	93.1			

[1] Includes persons of Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, and other Spanish origin.

Table A-6. Marital Status of Persons of Spanish Origin 14 Years Old and Over by Type of Spanish Origin and Sex, for the United States: March 1971

(Numbers in thousands)

Marital status	Total Spanish origin		Mexican origin		Puerto Rican origin		Other Spanish origin[1]	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total persons, 14 years old and over	2,679	2,927	1,504	1,534	379	481	796	911
Single	841	773	489	452	133	103	219	218
Married, spouse present	1,607	1,630	898	870	218	229	491	531
Married, spouse absent	141	221	69	86	18	85	54	51
Widowed	47	183	32	82	8	34	7	67
Divorced	44	119	16	44	3	31	25	44
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Single	31.4	26.4	32.5	29.5	35.1	21.4	27.5	23.9
Married, spouse present	60.0	55.7	59.7	56.7	57.4	47.6	61.7	58.2
Married, spouse absent	5.2	7.6	4.6	5.6	4.7	17.6	6.8	5.6
Widowed	1.7	6.3	2.2	5.4	2.0	7.0	0.8	7.4
Divorced	1.6	4.1	1.1	2.9	0.7	6.4	3.1	4.9
Head of household	1,782	462	986	172	246	137	551	154
Single	102	76	46	22	23	20	33	34
Married, spouse present	1,549	-	871	-	207	-	471	-
Married, spouse absent	78	180	41	58	9	79	29	43
Widowed	28	118	17	58	4	17	7	44
Divorced	26	89	11	33	3	22	12	33
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Single	5.7	16.4	4.7	13.1	9.3	14.2	5.9	22.0
Married, spouse present	86.9	-	88.4	-	84.3	-	85.5	-
Married, spouse absent	4.4	38.9	4.1	34.1	3.5	57.3	5.2	28.0
Widowed	1.6	25.5	1.7	33.6	1.8	12.2	1.2	28.4
Divorced	1.4	19.2	1.1	19.3	1.1	16.3	2.2	21.6

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.
[1] Includes persons of Cuban, Central or South American, and other Spanish origin.

Table A-7. Families With Head of Spanish Origin by Type of Family, Type of Spanish Origin of the Head, and Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence for the United States: March 1971

(Numbers in thousands)

Area	Total Spanish origin	Type of family and origin of the head								
		Mexican origin			Puerto Rican origin			Other Spanish origin[2]		
		Total[1]	Husband-wife	Female head	Total[1]	Husband-wife	Female head	Total[1]	Husband-wife	Female head
Total families	1,954	1,030	871	124	333	208	113	591	473	92
Metropolitan areas	1,620	783	666	93	320	197	111	517	416	77
Central cities	1,039	438	361	62	287	170	106	314	240	56
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	941	376	320	42	272	161	101	293	222	54
Central cities	609	157	129	20	252	143	98	200	144	42
Metropolitan areas of 250,000 to 1,000,000	528	297	255	37	40	29		191	165	19
Central cities	334	209	173	31	27	20		98	84	10
Metropolitan areas of less than 250,000	152	110	91	14	8	7	1	33	29	4
Central cities	96	72	59	11	8	7	1	16	13	4
Nonmetropolitan areas	334	246	205	31	13	12	2	74	57	15

[1] Includes families with "other male heads" not shown separately.
[2] Includes persons of Cuban, Central or South American, and other Spanish origin.

Table A-8. Characteristics of Families With Head of Spanish Origin, by Size, Type of Family, and Type of Spanish Origin of the Head, for the United States: March 1971

(Numbers in thousands)

Size	Total Spanish origin	Type of family and origin of the head								
		Mexican origin			Puerto Rican origin			Other Spanish origin[2]		
		Total[1]	Husband-wife	Female head	Total[1]	Husband-wife	Female head	Total[1]	Husband-wife	Female head
Total persons in families	8,267	4,733	4,073	555	1,320	884	405	2,214	1,843	297
All families	1,954	1,030	871	124	333	208	113	591	473	92
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 persons	21.0	16.6	15.3	21.0	19.5	18.3	20.4	29.4	25.2	44.6
3 persons	20.6	20.2	19.9	18.5	22.5	19.2	31.9	20.0	20.5	16.3
4 persons	18.8	16.5	16.2	20.2	24.0	26.0	21.2	19.8	22.6	9.8
5 persons	14.7	13.5	14.2	9.7	17.1	16.3	16.8	15.4	13.7	22.8
6 persons	10.0	11.8	11.9	12.1	6.9	7.7	6.2	8.5	10.1	3.3
7 persons	6.9	9.4	10.1	7.3	4.5	6.7	0.9	3.9	4.9	-
8 or-more persons	8.1	11.8	12.2	12.1	5.1	6.2	1.8	3.0	3.0	4.3
Mean number of persons	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.0	4.3	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.2
Mean number of members under 18	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.6
Mean number of members 18 to 64	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.5	1.8	2.2	1.3	2.0	2.1	1.6
Mean number of members 65 and over	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mean number of own children under 6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.3
Mean number of own children under 3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.
[1] Includes families with other household head not shown separately.
[2] Includes families with head of Cuban, Central or South American, and other Spanish origin.

Table A-9. Family Status of Persons of Spanish Origin 14 Years Old and Over, by Type of Spanish Origin and Sex, for the United States: March 1971

(Numbers in thousands)

Family status	Total Spanish origin		Mexican origin		Puerto Rican origin		Other Spanish origin[1]	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total persons, 14 years old and over	2,679	2,927	1,504	1,534	379	481	796	911
Head of household	1,782	462	986	172	246	137	551	154
Head of primary family	1,622	327	905	124	219	113	497	90
Primary individual	160	136	80	47	26	24	54	64
Living alone	136	124	68	45	25	23	43	57
With nonrelatives	24	11	12	3	1	1	11	7
Not head of household	897	2,465	518	1,363	134	344	245	758
In families	798	2,415	481	1,341	121	336	196	739
Secondary individual	99	49	38	22	13	8	49	19
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
Total persons 14 years old and over	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Head of household	66.5	15.8	65.5	11.2	64.7	28.5	69.3	16.8
Head of primary family	60.5	11.2	60.2	8.1	57.7	23.5	62.5	9.8
Primary individual	6.0	4.6	5.3	3.1	7.0	5.0	6.8	7.0
Living alone	5.1	4.3	4.5	2.9	6.6	4.7	5.4	6.3
With nonrelatives	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.4	0.8
Not head of household	33.5	84.2	34.5	88.8	35.3	71.5	30.7	83.2
In families	29.8	82.5	32.0	87.4	31.8	69.8	24.6	81.1
Secondary individual	3.7	1.7	2.5	1.5	3.5	1.7	6.1	2.1

[1] Includes persons of Cuban, Central or South American, and other Spanish origin.

Table A-10. Years of School Completed by Persons of Spanish Origin 14 Years Old and Over by Age, Sex, Type of Spanish Origin and Spanish Language Usage, for the United States: March 1971

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, and type of origin	Total	Years of school completed							Median school years completed
		Elementary school			High school		College		
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years or more	
MALE									
Total Spanish origin, 14 years and over	2,679	356	465	391	617	520	213	116	9.6
14 to 24 years	843	20	138	148	318	132	83	4	10.1
25 to 34 years	616	46	83	69	128	180	71	41	11.6
35 to 44 years	525	82	95	65	79	126	40	38	9.8
45 years and over	694	209	149	110	92	82	18	33	7.8
Total reporting Spanish currently spoken in home	1,869	327	411	286	395	296	102	52	8.7
14 to 24 years	580	20	124	111	210	74	39	1	9.5
25 to 34 years	405	43	77	60	83	97	32	13	9.8
35 to 44 years	352	72	88	44	41	72	19	17	8.4
45 years and over	533	192	123	70	61	54	13	21	6.8
Mexican origin, 14 years and over	1,504	251	272	214	353	274	114	26	9.1
14 to 24 years	509	8	85	83	199	81	49	1	10.2
25 to 34 years	342	24	49	42	68	109	36	13	11.5
35 to 44 years	277	64	56	27	47	54	21	9	8.7
45 years and over	376	156	82	61	38	30	7	2	6.2
Mexican origin reporting Spanish currently spoken in home	1,056	233	244	154	228	135	52	11	8.3
14 to 24 years	355	8	75	64	136	43	25	1	9.7
25 to 34 years	216	22	46	35	47	47	14	4	9.3
35 to 44 years	185	58	53	14	22	26	9	3	7.0
45 years and over	300	144	69	39	23	18	4	2	5.3
Puerto Rican origin, 14 years and over	379	63	83	61	94	55	16	7	8.7
14 to 24 years	142	11	31	33	52	11	4	-	8.9
25 to 34 years	92	15	18	6	24	21	8	-	9.9
35 to 44 years	75	12	18	13	10	17	1	3	8.6
45 years and over	71	25	17	8	8	5	3	4	6.9
Puerto Rican origin reporting Spanish currently spoken in home	322	58	76	55	76	40	11	6	8.5
14 to 24 years	120	11	29	28	42	8	1	-	8.7
25 to 34 years	73	14	16	6	15	16	6	-	8.1
35 to 44 years	66	9	17	12	10	14	1	3	8.6
45 years and over	64	25	14	8	8	3	3	3	6.5
Other Spanish origin[1] 14 years and over	796	43	110	117	171	191	82	83	11.2
14 to 24 years	192	1	22	31	67	40	29	2	10.9
25 to 34 years	182	7	16	20	36	50	26	28	12.2
35 to 44 years	173	7	22	24	23	54	17	26	12.2
45 years and over	248	28	50	41	46	47	9	27	9.3
Other Spanish origin[1] reporting Spanish currently spoken in home	491	36	91	77	92	120	39	36	10.4
14 to 24 years	104	1	18	19	32	22	12	-	10.3
25 to 34 years	116	7	15	19	21	34	12	8	11.4
35 to 44 years	101	5	18	17	9	32	8	11	12.0
45 years and over	170	23	40	23	29	32	6	17	9.0
FEMALE									
Total Spanish origin, 14 years and over	2,927	425	535	355	713	673	148	77	9.6
14 to 24 years	951	18	131	130	385	233	51	3	10.5
25 to 34 years	673	52	115	60	153	222	52	20	11.1
35 to 44 years	523	108	108	61	93	108	25	19	8.7
45 years and over	780	246	181	103	82	111	20	34	7.4
Total reporting Spanish currently spoken in home	2,056	391	473	271	462	344	71	44	8.6
14 to 24 years	652	16	119	97	253	137	29	1	10.1
25 to 34 years	461	47	105	51	111	115	21	9	9.7
35 to 44 years	361	105	92	49	52	44	14	7	7.5
45 years and over	581	221	158	75	45	49	7	26	6.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table A-10. Years of School Completed by Persons of Spanish Origin 14 Years Old and Over by Age, Sex, Type of Spanish Origin and Spanish Language Usage for the United States: March 1971—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, and type of origin	Total	Years of school completed							Median school years completed
		Elementary school			High school		College		
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years or more	
FEMALE--Continued									
Mexican origin, 14 years and over...	1,534	278	300	171	397	308	63	18	9.1
14 to 24 years	559	14	78	76	240	127	25	-	10.4
25 to 34 years	342	33	64	24	70	115	30	6	11.1
35 to 44 years	276	78	64	31	55	37	5	5	7.8
45 years and over	358	153	94	40	33	28	3	6	5.8
Mexican origin reporting Spanish currently spoken in home	1,100	261	263	126	253	154	31	10	8.2
14 to 24 years	393	14	70	58	159	73	18	-	10.0
25 to 34 years	223	33	58	17	50	51	9	4	9.2
35 to 44 years	196	77	52	26	24	15	4	-	6.2
45 years and over	288	138	83	26	20	14	-	6	5.2
Puerto Rican origin, 14 years and over	481	84	123	73	120	56	18	7	8.5
14 to 24 years	148	1	38	25	53	23	7	1	9.6
25 to 34 years	138	12	36	17	38	25	7	3	9.3
35 to 44 years	75	18	19	14	16	7	-	-	8.0
45 years and over	121	52	29	18	13	2	4	3	5.9
Puerto Rican origin reporting Spanish currently spoken in home	408	79	116	64	90	41	14	3	8.1
14 to 24 years	122	1	36	22	41	19	4	-	9.1
25 to 34 years	115	9	35	17	31	17	6	1	8.8
35 to 44 years	65	18	19	10	13	4	-	-	7.3
45 years and over	106	52	27	15	6	2	4	1	5.1
Other Spanish origin,[1] 14 years and over	911	64	112	110	196	310	67	51	11.6
14 to 24 years	245	3	15	30	93	82	19	1	11.4
25 to 34 years	194	6	15	19	46	82	15	11	12.1
35 to 44 years	172	11	25	16	21	64	20	14	12.2
45 years and over	301	42	58	45	37	82	13	24	9.4
Other Spanish origin[1] reporting Spanish currently spoken in home	549	50	94	81	118	149	27	30	10.3
14 to 24 years	137	1	13	17	54	43	7	1	11.1
25 to 34 years	124	6	12	17	30	47	7	4	11.7
35 to 44 years	101	10	21	12	15	25	10	7	10.5
45 years and over	187	32	48	34	19	33	3	18	8.4

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.
[1]Includes persons of Cuban, Central or South American, and other Spanish origin.

Table A-11. Percent of the Spanish Origin Population 25 Years Old and Over Who Completed Less Than 5 Years of School, 4 Years of High School or More, or 4 Years of College or More, by Type of Spanish Origin and Age, for the United States: March 1971

Years of school completed and age	Total Spanish origin	Mexican origin	Puerto Rican origin	Other Spanish origin[1]
PERCENT COMPLETED LESS THAN 5 YEARS OF SCHOOL				
Total, 25 years and over	19.5	25.7	23.8	8.0
25 to 29 years	5.7	6.5	9.2	2.0
30 to 34 years	9.7	10.2	14.5	5.1
35 to 44 years	18.1	25.5	20.0	5.2
45 to 64 years	26.4	35.9	34.2	11.6
65 years and over	47.3	63.4	60.5	18.2
PERCENT COMPLETED 4 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL OR MORE				
Total, 25 years and over	32.6	26.3	19.8	48.0
25 to 29 years	48.4	48.5	32.5	57.5
30 to 34 years	41.8	41.4	21.8	55.1
35 to 44 years	34.0	23.9	18.7	57.1
45 to 64 years	21.8	11.8	12.8	38.0
65 years and over	15.1	6.7	4.7	30.9
PERCENT COMPLETED 4 YEARS OF COLLEGE OR MORE				
Total, 25 years and over	4.9	2.2	2.3	10.3

[1] Includes persons of Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish origin.

Table A-12. Employment Status and Major Occupation Group of the Spanish Origin Population 14 Years Old and Over by Sex and Type of Spanish Origin, for the United States: March 1971

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status and occupation	Male				Female			
	Total Spanish origin	Mexican origin	Puerto Rican origin	Other Spanish origin[1]	Total Spanish origin	Mexican origin	Puerto Rican origin	Other Spanish origin[1]
Persons, 14 years old and over	2,679	1,504	379	796	2,927	1,534	481	911
In civilian labor force	2,021	1,123	260	637	1,024	498	124	402
Percent in labor force	75.4	74.7	68.6	80.0	35.0	32.5	25.8	44.1
Percent unemployed	8.6	10.1	9.5	5.5	9.2	10.4	10.8	7.2
Employed	1,847	1,010	235	602	930	446	111	373
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	7.1	4.5	6.0	12.0	7.4	3.6	7.2	11.8
Managers and administrators, except farm	6.3	5.2	4.7	8.6	2.6	1.6	2.7	4.0
Sales workers	2.9	2.3	3.0	3.8	4.1	4.5	5.4	3.2
Clerical and kindred workers	6.9	6.1	6.4	8.6	24.5	26.2	19.8	23.9
Craftsmen and kindred workers	18.1	19.5	13.6	17.6	1.2	1.8	-	0.8
Operatives, including transport	27.4	27.6	32.8	25.1	33.1	26.9	51.4	35.1
Laborers, excluding farm	12.1	15.0	13.2	6.6	1.3	0.2	3.6	1.9
Farmers and farm managers	0.3	0.1	-	0.7	-	-	-	-
Farm laborers and foremen	5.0	8.2	1.7	0.8	1.2	2.0	-	0.3
Service workers, except private household	13.9	11.5	18.3	16.3	17.6	22.0	9.0	15.0
Private household workers	-	-	-	-	7.1	10.8	2.7	4.0

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.
[1]Includes persons of Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish origin.

Table A-13. Income in 1970 of Persons of Spanish Origin 14 Years Old and Over by Type of Spanish Origin and Sex, for the United States: March 1971

Income	Total Spanish origin		Mexican origin		Puerto Rican origin		Other Spanish origin[1]	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total persons, 14 years old and over.....(thousands).	2,679	2,927	1,504	1,534	379	481	796	911
Persons with income.....(thousands).	2,355	1,661	1,322	815	308	281	725	565
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000	10.9	29.1	12.6	37.1	8.4	18.5	8.8	23.2
$1,000 to 1,999	8.9	18.6	10.4	19.8	7.1	12.5	6.9	20.0
$2,000 to 2,999	7.3	13.4	7.6	12.9	7.1	19.9	6.9	11.0
$3,000 to 3,999	8.5	13.2	8.8	11.2	6.8	24.2	8.7	10.8
$4,000 to 4,999	9.1	11.1	8.4	9.3	14.6	14.6	8.0	12.2
$5,000 to 6,999	22.1	9.6	22.6	7.2	29.5	9.3	17.9	13.5
$7,000 to 7,999	8.8	1.1	8.8	0.9	7.8	0.4	9.2	1.9
$8,000 to 9,999	11.0	2.0	10.4	1.1	6.5	1.1	13.8	3.5
$10,000 to 14,999	10.2	1.4	9.4	0.8	7.5	-	13.1	3.2
$15,000 to 24,999	2.8	0.2	1.0	-	3.6	-	5.7	0.5
$25,000 and over	0.4	0.1	0.1	-	1.0	-	0.8	0.2
Median income of persons with income	$5,475	$2,168	$5,201	$1,655	$5,398	$2,955	$6,192	$2,621

-Represents zero or rounds to zero.
[1]Includes persons of Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish origin.

Table A-14. Median Income in 1970 of Persons of Spanish Origin 14 Years Old and Over by Type of Spanish Origin and Years of School Completed, for the United States: March 1971

Type of origin	Total	Years of school completed					
		Elementary school			High school		College
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 or more years
Total Spanish origin	$3,836	$2,646	$3,511	$3,745	$3,061	$4,695	$5,152
Mexican origin	3,461	2,615	3,417	3,182	2,463	4,566	5,367
Puerto Rican origin	3,910	3,000	3,800	4,167	4,056	5,222	(B)
Cuban origin	4,511	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	4,778	(B)
Other Spanish origin[1]	4,325	(B)	2,688	4,364	3,944	4,538	7,000

B Base less than 75,000.
[1]Includes persons of Central and South American and other Spanish origin.

Table A-15. Income in 1970 of Families With Head of Spanish Origin by Size of Family and Type of Spanish Origin, for the United States: March 1971

Families	Total (thous.)	Percent	Family income								
			Under $2,000	$2,000 to 3,999	$4,000 to 5,999	$6,000 to 7,999	$8,000 to 9,999	$10,000 to 14,999	$15,000 to 24,999	$25,000 and over	Median income
Total families with head of Spanish origin	1,954	100.0	6.2	14.2	18.5	16.2	14.3	20.6	8.8	1.2	7,379
2-person families	410	100.0	12.9	17.3	19.3	14.6	11.0	18.3	6.6	0.2	6,205
3-person families	402	100.0	5.5	18.4	18.4	17.9	13.2	20.1	6.5	0.2	6,777
4-person families	367	100.0	7.4	13.4	19.3	15.0	16.1	21.3	6.3	1.6	7,441
5-person families	288	100.0	3.8	9.4	18.1	14.6	14.6	24.3	12.8	2.4	8,885
6-person families	195	100.0	2.1	9.2	16.9	20.0	11.3	23.6	14.9	1.5	8,280
7-or-more-person families	293	100.0	1.7	13.7	17.7	16.7	20.1	18.8	9.6	1.7	8,031
Mexican origin families	1,030	100.0	6.7	14.8	19.6	15.3	14.7	20.6	7.8	0.5	7,171
2-person families	171	100.0	14.6	21.1	19.9	12.9	9.9	18.1	2.9	-	5,697
3-person families	208	100.0	6.7	15.9	21.6	14.9	13.0	23.6	4.3	-	6,779
4-person families	170	100.0	11.2	14.1	20.6	14.1	14.1	17.1	8.2	-	6,645
5-person families	139	100.0	2.9	9.4	20.9	14.4	18.0	23.7	11.5	0.7	8,763
6-person families	122	100.0	0.8	11.5	16.4	22.1	13.1	21.3	13.1	0.8	7,969
7-or-more-person families	220	100.0	2.3	15.0	18.2	15.9	18.6	20.0	9.1	1.4	7,838
Puerto Rican origin families	333	100.0	5.4	21.0	23.7	18.6	12.3	13.8	4.5	0.9	6,011
2-person families	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
3-person families	76	100.0	2.6	39.5	17.1	13.2	13.2	10.5	3.9	-	4,609
4-person families	80	100.0	10.0	18.8	23.8	13.8	13.8	16.3	1.3	1.3	5,718
5-person families	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
6-person families	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
7-or-more-person families	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Other Spanish origin families[1]	591	100.0	5.9	9.1	13.7	16.4	15.1	24.5	12.9	2.5	8,677
2-person families	174	100.0	12.6	14.4	17.2	12.6	10.9	20.7	10.9	0.6	7,280
3-person families	118	100.0	3.4	9.3	14.4	26.3	13.6	19.5	11.9	0.8	7,670
4-person families	117	100.0	-	7.7	13.7	17.9	20.5	29.9	6.8	3.4	9,254
5-person families	91	100.0	7.7	5.5	8.8	12.1	13.2	28.6	18.7	4.4	10,362
6-person families	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
7-or-more-person families	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

-Represents zero or rounds to zero.
B Base less than 75,000.
[1]Includes families with head of Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish origin.